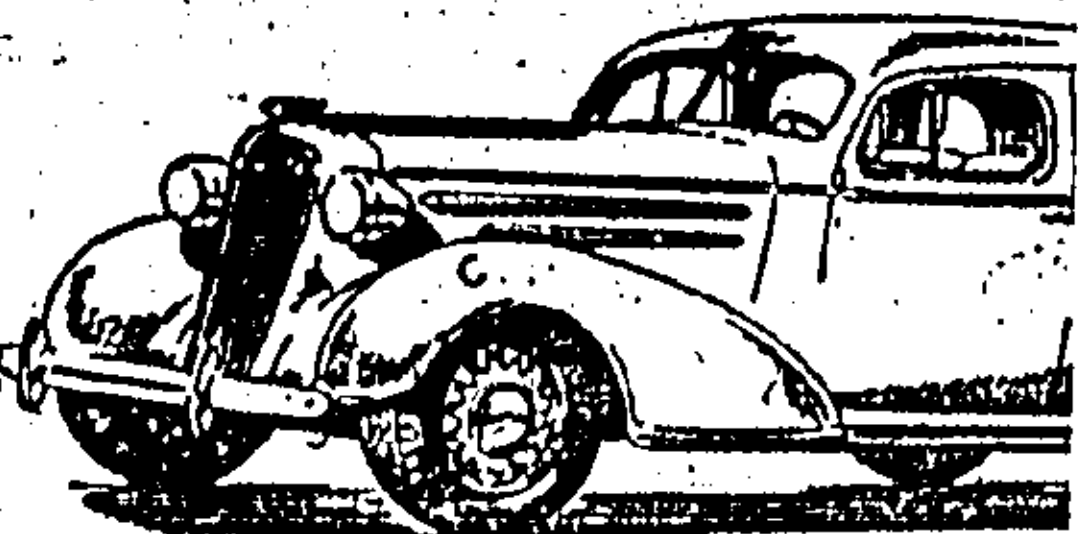


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GREAT JANUARY SALE

TROOPS POUR INTO CADIZ

Nameless Ships Bring Foreigners to Spain

BRITISH CABINET MEETS TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Gibraltar, Jan. 8.
Recent arrivals from Cadiz assert that detachments of uniformed German and Italian soldiers are landing there almost daily from liners which have no name and fly no national flag.

The Norwegian steamer, which an insurgent gunboat compelled to stop yesterday in the Straits of Gibraltar, has been forced to leave Algeciras for Ceuta, under escort of armed trawlers.

The insurgent authorities, it is reported, found contraband aboard the ship, which they suspect to be destined to Government forces.

CABINET IN SESSION

London Jan. 8.
The Cabinet met at Downing Street this afternoon, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. It is understood it was called to deal with international problems, particularly the latest developments in the Spanish situation.—*Reuter*.

France Delivers Reminder

Paris, Jan. 8.
It is understood that the French Government, having received a report that barracks are being prepared in Spanish Morocco for German troops, has made a demarche to General Francisco Franco, reminding him of the Franco-Spanish agreement to debar the quartering of foreign troops in Moroccan territory.—*Reuter*.

More Germans

Rabat, Jan. 8.
According to information believed to be reliable, two or three hundred German soldiers have landed at ports in Spanish Morocco during the past few days.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

More Assistance?

Rome, Jan. 8.
It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini is seriously considering withdrawing Italy from the ranks of the Non-Interventionist countries, and doubling Italian assistance to the Rightists in Spain. He will take this step if other European countries decline to accept the Italian proposals prohibiting all direct and indirect aid to the combatants in Spain.—*United Press*.

Italians Land

Gibraltar, Jan. 8.
It is reported here that a contingent of 3,500 Italian troops has landed at Cadiz, and has entrained immediately for Seville.—*United Press*.

French Protest

Paris, Jan. 8.
The French Government has officially protested to the Rightist Government at Burgos against the incursion of German troops in Spanish Morocco, drawing attention to the preparation of barracks in that territory for the use of German soldiers. The landing of German troops there constitutes a violation of the Franco-Spanish Treaty of 1921, it is held.—*United Press*.

Empire Art Exhibition CORONATION PLAN DIVULGED

London, Jan. 8.
A representative exhibition of contemporary Empire art will be held in London during the Coronation period.
Invitations have been sent out by the Colonial Society of Artists, through the High Commissioners of the Dominions and India, asking each to send from 80 to 100 exhibits, of which sixty per cent. must be oils, thirty per cent. water colours and ten per cent. black and white.
Canada and India have already accepted the invitation. It is expected that the open exhibition will coincide with a Royal Academy exhibition.—*Reuter Special*.

BRITISH CABINET GATHERS

EUROPEAN TENSION UNDER DISCUSSION DANGEROUS SITUATION

London, Jan. 8.
The British Cabinet held an emergency session here to-day amidst the growing European tension, to discuss the question of Italian and German military aid to the insurgents plus the alleged German penetration of Spanish Morocco.

These developments are leading to fears that Germany, with a strong foothold, will confront France in the Mediterranean together with a powerful Fascist neighbour, possibly disturbing the delicate balance of power in the inland sea.

It is reported that Franco-British authorities may endeavour to obtain a German promise to respect the integrity of Spanish Morocco, and that Germany will not attempt to make a deal with the Rightists whereby the Moroccan territory will become a new German colony.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office announced that Britain adheres to the demand that measures designed to halt the flow of volunteers to Spain shall take priority over all other forms of intervention.

Despite the German proposal that the International Non-Intervention Committee handle the volunteers subject, Britain intends to pursue negotiations through diplomatic channels.—*United Press*.

LONDON INTEREST

London, Jan. 8.
The concern which all parties share with the Government regarding the situation arising from the volunteers' question has been manifested to-day by the visit of members of the Liberal Parliamentary party to the Foreign Office, where they were received by Mr. Anthony Eden.

On Wednesday, the Foreign Secretary saw leaders of the Parliamentary Labour party.
Both deputations came to express anxiety felt within their parties regarding the Spanish situation.

In the meantime the German and Italian notes in reply to the Anglo-French demarche are being considered by the British Government. Newspaper comment shows a major impression left by the first reading, in that the answers provide a basis for a further advance towards the conclusion which has been accepted in principle by all. Great emphasis is laid on need for speedy action.—*British Wireless*.

DANGEROUS STRIKE SITUATION

POLICE STAND BY WITH TEAR GAS WORKERS NOT UNITED

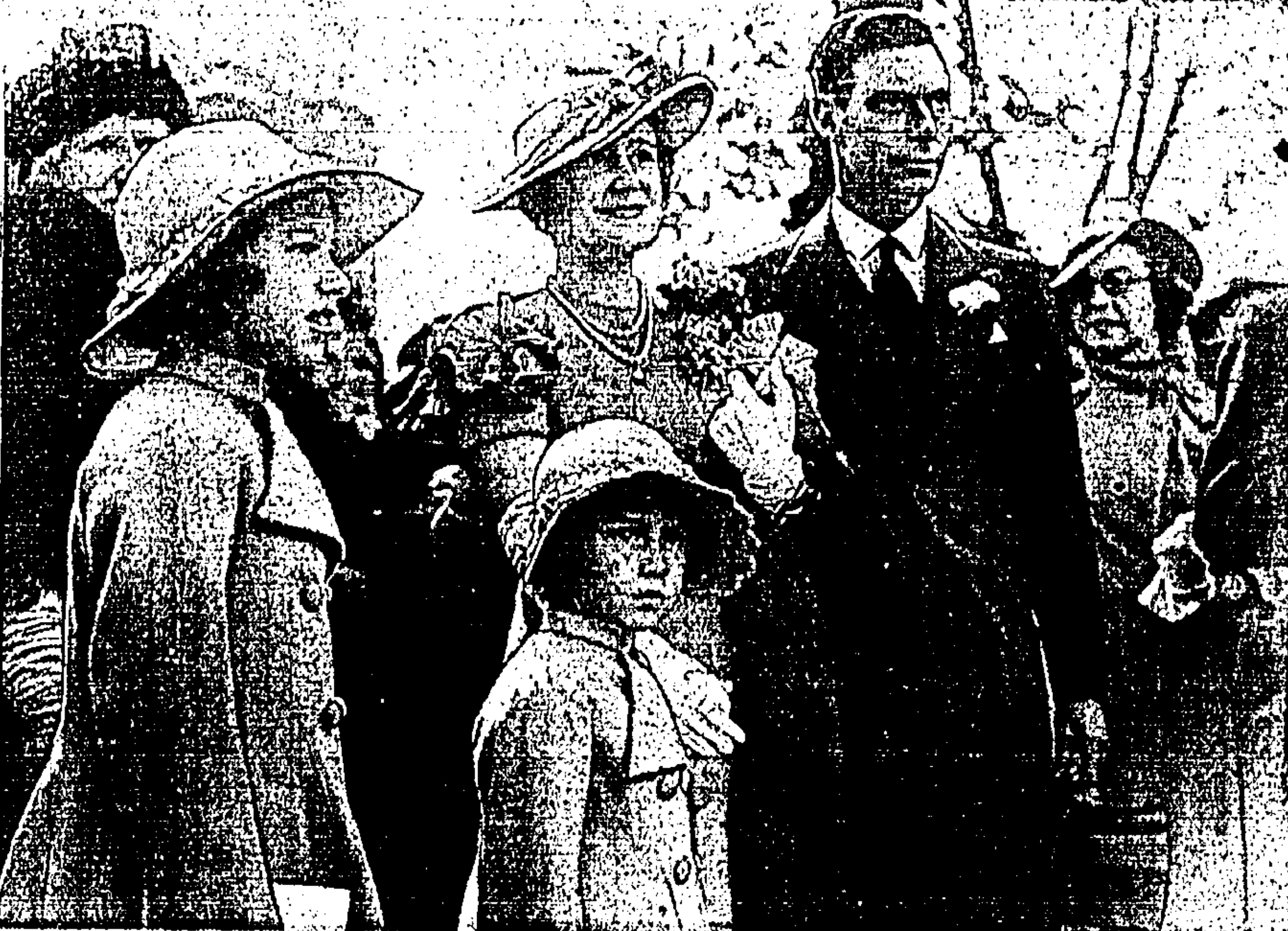
Detroit, Jan. 8.
Up to now 76,000 men have been thrown out of work by the strike in the motor industry.
An ugly situation exists in Flint, Michigan, where police are standing by armed with tear gas bombs after a brush with riotous strikers.
Workers in several factories have passed resolutions protesting against the strike and have formed an anti-strike organisation.—*Reuter*.

Syrian Crisis Now Eased

FRANCE AND TURKEY NEGOTIATING

Istanbul, Jan. 8.
M. Kemal Ataturk, President of Turkey, is returning from the Turkish-Syrian border to-night.
Franco-Turkish tension appears to have lessened, owing to the resumption of direct negotiations between the two countries. The French suggestion that the discussion of the Syrian problem by the League of Nations be postponed from the January 18 meeting, has also contributed to the amelioration of the situation.—*Reuter*.

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SPAIN READY TO ARBITRATE

MIGHT SURRENDER PALOS, CARCO CAPTIVE CREWS TO BE FREED

London, Jan. 8.
It is learned that the Spanish Government has offered to submit to arbitration by the Non-Intervention Committee the question whether that part of the cargo of the German ship Palos which the Government seized is, in fact, war material.
If the Committee considers it is not war material, then the Spanish Government is understood to be willing to hand it back to Germany.
The Spanish Ambassador to London made a communication to this effect to the Foreign Office to-day.—*Reuter*.

The crews of the Spanish ships Aragon and Maria Juqueria, seized by German war vessels off the coast of Spain, will be returned to the Spanish Government, according to a statement issued in official quarters to-day.
They will probably be taken to a Spanish port and transferred to Spanish ships.—*Reuter*.

SHIPS CONFISCATED

Berlin, Jan. 8.
A communique quoted by a German news agency confirms the report that Germany has confiscated the steamers Aragon and Maria Juqueria, the absence of any reply from the Valencia authorities to the German offer to exchange the passenger and cargo taken from the German steamer Palos for the two Spanish steamers, which Germany will now dispose of.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

GEOLOGIST PASSES

London, Jan. 8.
Mr. Thomas Crook, the well-known British geologist, died to-day.—*Reuter*.

PROMOTIONS IN NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make, under Regulation 9 of the Regulations of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—
To be Commander, with effect from January 8, 1937, Lieutenant-Commander James Peirce, D.S.C.;
To be Lieutenants, with effect from December 2, 1936, Sub-Lieutenants Frederick Baker, Hugh William Macpherson, Dudley Leslie James Stevenson, Richard John Verrell;
To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants, with effect from December 2, 1936, Probationary Cadets Gerald Hollingsworth, Band, George Merriman, Patrick Donald Metcalfe, Munro, John Bertrand Brunswick, Shaw, William Ralph Ewing Stephenson.
His Excellency the Governor has approved the following alterations in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—
To revert to Honorary Commander, at his own request, with original seniority of January 10, 1934, Commander Andrew Lusk Shields;
To be removed from List II, having left the Colony, with effect from December 2, 1936, Lieutenant Theodore Patrick Kenneth Kembl, Sub-Lieutenant Andrew John Manning Hazeland, Sub-Lieutenant Edwin John Speirs.

Reichstag Session Ordered

HITLER MAY ASK CONTINUED POWER

Berlin, Jan. 8.
Herr Hitler has convened a sitting of the Reichstag for January 30, the fourth anniversary of the day on which he was entrusted by the late Marshal von Hindenburg to conduct the German Government.
Political circles are of the opinion that the Reichstag will deal mainly with internal affairs, but reference may be made to foreign politics.
Herr Hitler will probably ask for a further period of full powers, but it is emphasised that there will be no change in the Constitution of the Reich or the composition of the Cabinet.
A denial has been issued in semi-official quarters regarding rumours that Herr Hitler intends to lay down the office of Chancellor and merely maintain his post as Leader.—*Reuter Special*.

Pope Pius Improving Gradually

Vatican City, Jan. 8.
It is announced that the condition of His Holiness the Pope is gradually improving.
He plans to impart his blessing upon the Manila Eucharistic Congress, at its conclusion, speaking over the radio from his bed. He may possibly add a Papal Benediction.
It is understood that experiments between the Vatican and the Philippines have been conducted with perfect reception results.—*United Press*.

Vatican City, Jan. 8.

The slight improvement in the Pope's condition continues. His Holiness passed a fairly comfortable day without much pain.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

GERMAN HAND IN MOROCCO

PROPAGANDA HURTS FRANCE DISQUIETING EFFECT

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 8.
It is understood that the French and British Governments are exchanging information on the disquieting situation which has arisen in Morocco since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war. Notes have been exchanged by the two Governments during the past two months.
The French anxiety is largely due to German; and to a lesser degree Italian, propaganda in Morocco, raising among the Spanish Moroccan natives hopes of further concessions, and even of autonomy, under General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader. The propaganda is having a disquieting effect in French Morocco.
In addition, preparations are in hand for the arrival of German troops, and guns are reported to have been mounted at Ceuta.

The British Government is considering the situation and awaiting further information from British authorities. Meanwhile, a too serious view of the matter is not taken in London.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMANY'S RESPONSE

Berlin, Jan. 8.
The French report of German intentions in Spanish Morocco is described in well-informed circles as too absurd to merit official denial. It is suggested the report is merely an invention, the purpose of which is to alarm public opinion.
Meanwhile, it is announced here that a Portuguese shipping company in Hamburg has decided to extend its services to northern Morocco, and also to Algerian ports.—*Reuter Special*.

Foreign Office

London, Jan. 8.
The Anglo-French appeal for a ban on volunteers to Spain, is under active consideration of the Foreign Office. It is understood that the British view is that any further negotiations should be continued through diplomatic channels and should run concurrently with the work of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Official comment, up to the moment, is lacking, but it is pointed out that the German and Italian replies to the Anglo-French notes may be regarded with some satisfaction, insofar as they indicate a readiness to maintain the principle of non-intervention.
Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has discussed the Spanish situation with leaders of the Labour Party. It is learned that the British Government has received reports (about three weeks ago) of German activity in Morocco; and that the situation has been discussed with the French Government.
Unofficial reports received from Paris state that preparations are well advanced to provide accommodation and supplies for a large number of German troops expected at Ceuta and neighbouring points.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE

ENORMOUS SUM FORECASTED DEBT REVEALS BIG INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 8.
In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, the Secretary of the United States Treasury to-day said that expenditures for national defence totalled \$911,000,000 which is an increase of 28 per cent. over national defence expenditures for the previous year.

Details of these expenditures were not revealed, but unofficial circles predicted that there will be equally as great or even greater expenditures will be made in the current year.
Mr. Morgenthau said that Treasury receipts totalled \$4,110,000,000 which is an increase of 6.2 per cent. over last year's.

The national debt, he said, totalled \$33,778,000,000, an increase of \$5,077,000,000 but interest on the debt had declined from 2.71 per cent. to 2.55. He said that cash gold assets totalled \$10,000,000,000, and cash silver assets \$1,218,000,000. Customs receipts had increased by 12 per cent., reflecting increased foreign trade.

SILVER ISSUES

Further, the Secretary reported current cash assets on June 30 included silver seigniorage totalling \$315,000,000, as compared with \$140,111,441.47 for the corresponding period last year, as a result of the issuance of silver certificates equal to the cost of silver acquired of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and the amount returned for silver received under President Roosevelt's nationalisation proclamation of August 9, 1934.

Silver acquisitions from all sources totalled 909,013,528 ounces, costing \$295,313,730.

The Budget message forecast a relative decline in Treasury receipts from silver seigniorage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and estimates the seigniorage in the Treasury's general fund will increase only by \$25,000,000 as compared with the estimated \$40,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

The last figure represents a reduction of \$20,000,000 from the previous estimate for the current year, which was announced a year ago.

Seigniorage receipts for the silver programme during the fiscal year ended June 30 exceed \$175,000,000.

SERVICES PERSONNEL

The 1938 Budget for the United States War Department contains general estimates covering active men on the strength totalling 12,176 commissioned officers, 771 warrant officers, 6751 privates and 165,000 enlisted men in the Regular Army and 6,413 enlisted in the Philippine Scouts.

A lump sum estimate, the amount of which has not been disclosed is included for the construction of buildings including undescribed projects at Hickham Air Field and Hawaii.

For the enforcement of the China Trade Act, the 1938 budget estimates \$13,880 compared with the 1937 appropriation of \$9,000. The increase will be used in the office of the Assistant Registrar in Washington.

The New Budget provides \$54,075 as salaries and expenses for the United States Consul in China which was the same as for 1937, and \$123,000 for the promotion of Far Eastern Commerce also unchanged from 1937.

It is further estimated that the administrative expenses of the James Baker and Highland Islands, the potential airline stations would be \$30,000 as compared with the 1937 appropriation of \$35,000.—*United Press*.

Arms Exports Stopped

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEW MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 8.
Immediately President F. D. Roosevelt signed the arms embargo resolution, the machinery was set in motion to prevent further shipments of war material to Spain.
Licences granted to Mr. Richard Dinely to export \$900,000 worth of arms have been revoked by the Munitions Control Board and the unused licences issued to Mr. Robert Cuse, in New York, have been cancelled.—*Reuter*.

The name of Dr. Leung Tsun-ye, of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

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flowers

SPARE the flowers and spoil the hat, says the French milliner. And if you don't believe me, look at the Louise Bourbon hat at the top of the page; there are about ten different flowers on it in a riot of gorgeous colours. They include delphiniums, dahlias, zinnias, fuchsias, pansies, marigolds, daisies, roses, and two more that I've forgotten. Don't tell me that delphiniums and roses are best apart, that pansies and dahlias don't mix. They do in Paris. At the same time, it is not the mixture that I'd recommend to the amateur milliner—it needs a master hand.

flat caps

NEXT down the page you have a cap from the same milliner, which ought to be a winner next spring. In fact, with a peak, it has gold military embroidery on the band; and is the kind of cap which King Edward VII. wore as a youth. It has an obstinate flatness—very much like the little otter-skin and velvet



paper with

looking plain?
then look to your

cap which the lady on the right-hand side of the page is trying on.

high hats

IF you want to be really high hat—there's the felt Arabian Nights' cap from Suzy (third down on left), trimmed with five little fur tails. Be careful what fur coat you wear this with—furs don't mix any better than drinks.

I don't like my hats trimmed with what are apparently little dead birds (and actually are the product of some clever fingers in a busy workshop), but if you don't mind that sort of thing, three with outstretched wings on the front of a high or low felt cap look new.

long quills

DID I hear the word quills? Women wearing them in Paris avoid taxis.

(i.e., low-slung affairs like private cars), because each time they take a taxi they ruin their foot-length quill against the roof, and it gets expensive. The idea over there is longer and better quills; you get some idea of what I mean from the Erik hat on the lower right of the group.

charms

WHEN you're tired of your charm bracelet, you can wear it festooned across the front of your Homburg hat (see the Agnes model lower centre). Under its protection you can safely walk under ladders, look at the new moon through glass, and do all the things that you usually try to avoid—though, of course, I know that you are not really superstitious!

Don't Believe It! says the Doctor

MANY of the ideas about health and hygiene which we accept as everyday facts are nonsense, according to Dr. August A. Thomen, eminent lecturer in medicine at New York University. To-day he exposes further fallacies, such as: That some people have double joints. So-called double-jointed individuals, as certain acrobats and contortionists are called, are merely persons who have permanently stretched the ligaments which hold together the ends of bones forming the various joints. The stretching results from the repeated contortions usually practised from early childhood, and naturally gives those people much greater freedom of motion than is had by the average individual. There is no such thing as double joints in human beings.

That it is more dangerous for an adult to have whooping-cough than a child. This is the reverse of the truth. The fallacy probably arose because adults are more capable of appreciating the unpleasant character of the symptoms. Whooping-cough is most deadly before the age of five years. The older the person, the less serious the disease, except in the very old, who readily contract bronchial pneumonia.

That pressing the upper lip or placing a key or ice at the nose will stop a nose-bleed. Fully 99 per cent. of all nose-bleeds stop of themselves whether anything is done for them or not. Hence, any form of treatment will remove wholly undue credit. The only way that pressing the upper lip could possibly help would be by stopping the flow of blood to the nose, thereby permitting a clot to form more readily. The treatment is illogical, however, because the blood vessels which supply the nose are deep within the face (quite removed from the upper lip), and beyond being influenced by pressure from without. The key and the ice likewise receive credit because the bleeding stops voluntarily.

CIRCULATION

MY car suddenly stopped dead. I got out, lifted the bonnet and stared within.

While I was still poking around with an air of inefficiency, hoping for something to turn up, something (or, rather, someone) did turn up in the shape of a young man, who, after a brief glance, said with a grin, "No petrol."

Fortunately, for we were on a country road with no filling station for miles, he had a spare tin, and in two minutes I was on my way, reflecting that the worst disasters often spring from the simplest causes.

With nothing is this more true than with regard to the beauty problems which beset us as we grow older.

Most of these can be traced to some quite obvious reason, one of the most common being that of sluggish circulation.

This, although very few people realise it, is at the root of all manifold ailments of the face, and of things. To mention a few: sallow skin, falling hair, superfluous flesh, tired feet, puffiness under the eyes.

Do not misunderstand me. I am not saying that bad circulation is the only cause of such troubles, but there is no doubt that by stimulating the blood flow they can nearly always be very greatly helped.

When your skin is looking sallow or dull, the best way of enlivening it is by simple patting. Soak a pad of cotton wool in cold water and as two minutes' daily "moving" of tonic, and tie it on to the end of a rubber patten.

Start by patting up the neck, from the collar bone, first on one side and then on the other. Now place the patten under the chin and pat along the contours.

Pat round the chin from the corners of the mouth, in and up to the nose.

If you continue with this each night and morning you will find that your skin, which may have been looking dull, is quite transformed.

Drink patting at the back of the neck and at the top of the spine is a glow.

one of the finest ways of dispersing the little thickening which has come to be known as the "dowager's hump."

Patting is not the only means of bringing the blood to the surface and encouraging it to flow freely. Alternate hot and cold compresses are another method, and these can be used with great success for reducing puffiness under the eyes.

Soak two handkerchiefs or pads of wool, one in hot water and one in cold, and apply first one and then the other. Hold them directly underneath the eyes and press very gently.

Continue to alternate them for a minute or so, then dry on a soft towel, taking great care not to stretch the delicate skin. Finish by patting in a little nourishing skin food to counteract the drying effect of the water treatment.

In the same way, considerable relief can be brought to the feet when they are aching or tired. The method is simple but invigorating.

Fill one basin with hot water and one with cold. Dissolve about a handful of Epsom salts in each, and dip the feet first in the hot and then in the cold.

While the Epsom salts draw out the impurities and help to counteract the tendency to rheumatism, the alternation of hot and cold water encourages the circulation in such a way that the feet inevitably feel younger.

Hair troubles can often be traced to sluggish circulation. Much can be done in preventing hair from falling by the use of a "moving" of tonic, and tie it on to the end of a rubber patten.

I say moving, as against just rubbing, because in this lies a world of difference.

The correct way to get good results is to place the fingers underneath the hair at the base of the scalp, and work slowly up to the crown, shifting the scalp to and fro as you go.

Sometimes the skin is tight, and this is what prevents the blood from coursing through as it should. Regular massage loosens it and enables the blood to flow freely.

People troubled with goose-flesh, which is a common complaint in the winter, can improve it greatly by rubbing with a loofah until the skin is in a glow.

Housewife's Scrapbook

EXPERIMENTS have been made to see if it is possible to conserve all the salts and nourishing vitamins so often lost when vegetables are boiled. The staff of the experimental kitchen where research has been taking place have discovered that far better results are obtained by using a fat in a closed saucepan, and hardly any water. Here is the foundation recipe for all vegetables:

"Cut the vegetables into small pieces, shreds, or dice. Put them in a saucepan with 1 oz. margarine and a few tablespoonfuls only of water to each pound of prepared vegetables, add a very little salt and cook gently over a low heat for about half an hour. Serve the vegetables with the liquor they have been cooked in."

"The lid of the saucepan must fit tightly, so that none of the steam escapes. Put a sheet of grease-proof paper under the lid, if necessary, to make it fit very closely."

Among the vegetables to which this can be applied are cauliflower, cabbage, spinach, green peas, carrots, french beans or scarlet runners, broad beans, or sprouts, potatoes and leeks.

"Put the vegetables into small pieces, shreds, or dice. Put them in a saucepan with 1 oz. margarine and a few tablespoonfuls only of water to each pound of prepared vegetables, add a very little salt and cook gently over a low heat for about half an hour. Serve the vegetables with the liquor they have been cooked in."

Now for the same amount of prunes, add from one to two ounces of granulated or castor sugar, more still if you want the juice very syrupy; or perhaps it is better not to add the sugar until after the prunes are cooked; it is a matter of choice.

Then, finally, as a flavouring, add a small piece of cinnamon stick or a piece of lemon or orange rind. It is important to see that there is enough liquid to cover the prunes during the whole time of their cooking. If it shows signs of decreasing too much, then a spoonful or two of water can be added.

BRING the liquid very gradually to the boil with the lid on the pan, and when it is boiling put the pan on the side of the fire and let it just simmer very, very gently until the prunes are soft, but not at all pulpy. From the time that the stewpan is first put on the fire the 20-30 prunes

ought to be done in about an hour, but they may take longer if they are not such good quality. Prunes of lesser quality will need longer soaking, too.

WHEN the prunes are cooking take them out of the pan with a skimmer or a spoon with holes in it, and arrange them in their dish.

Remove the peel or the cinnamon from the liquid, and now, if you have not already done so, add the sugar. On a good fire let the liquid boil until it reduces to a thickish syrup; then pour this over the prunes and let them get cold.

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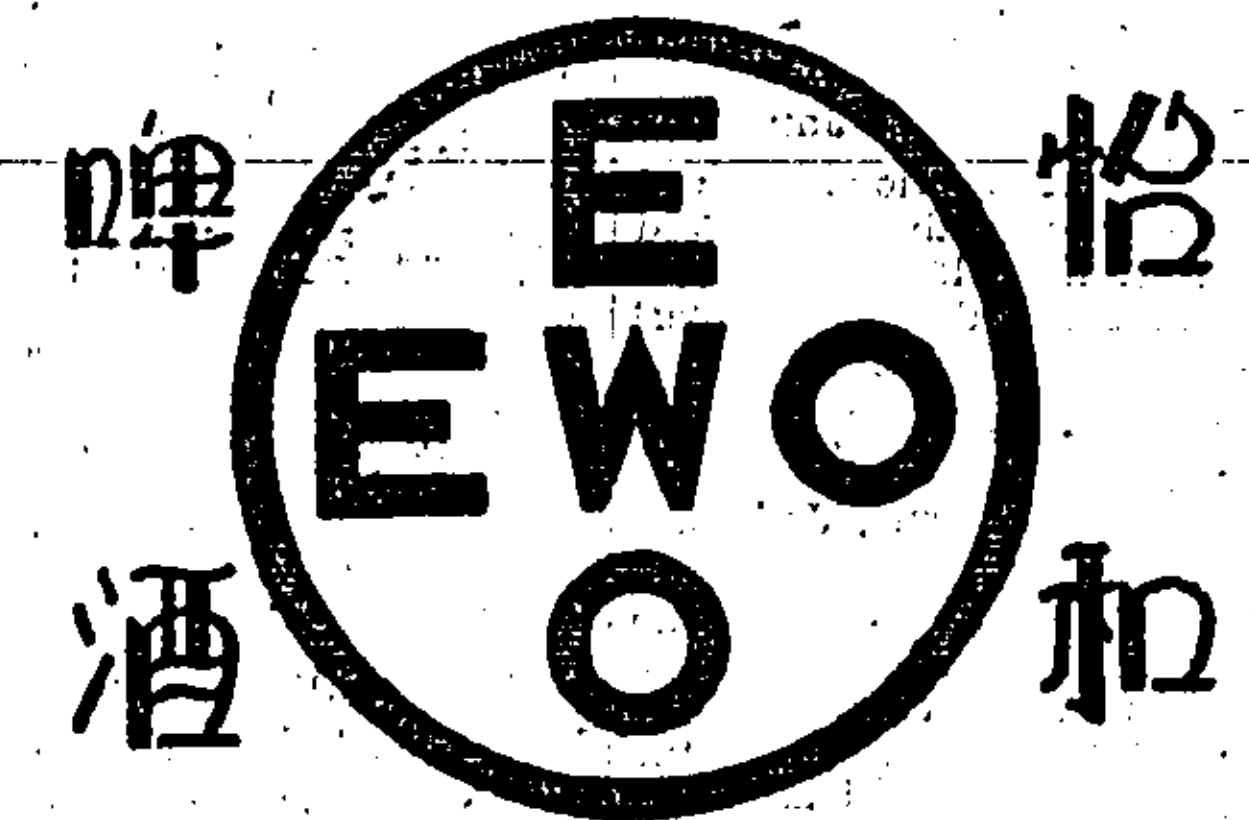
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Suicide There

A MAN who was arrested in a church told the Wealdstone (Middlesex) magistrates that he had recently been a spy on the Continent. His statement was borne out by police evidence.

The man, John H. Mills, aged 25, of Balmoral-road, Watford, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for being in possession of housebreaking instruments with intent to commit a felony.

Mills was also fined £100, with the alternative of three months' further imprisonment, for stealing a gas postal order and a fountain pen from Pinner parish church.

A charge of assaulting a police

officer in the church was not proceeded with.

At a previous hearing Mills accused a detective of being a German spy and said he would shoot him.

MOMENT OF DESPERATION

Mills explained that he had no intention of assaulting the police officer. In a moment of desperation he decided to commit suicide in the church, because he was "fed up" and had had only temporary work.

"I have been on the Continent recently and while there I gained some very valuable information," he declared. "I was engaged in a small way in espionage."

'ASSISTED POLICE'

He asked for sentence to be deferred so that he could produce some letters. He had, he said, a letter from a major at the War Office.

Detective Campbell said he believed that Mills during the last few months had been on the Continent on some form of espionage work. He had nine previous convictions.

Mills said that his last sentence, of 15 months, was reduced to 12 months on an order signed by the King. The reduction was because he assisted the police in arresting a gang of counterfeiters at Croydon.

BROTHERS REUNITED AFTER 36 YEARS

Arnprior (Ontario), Dec. 25.

A birth certificate has reunited two brothers who had not met for 36 years, and who had each long believed the other to be dead.

They are William Benjamin, aged 70, of Arnprior, and George Benjamin, aged 66, of Trevor City, Michigan.

William needed a copy of his birth certificate, so he wrote to the authorities at Trevor City, where he had once lived. Records were not available, and the letter was passed on to other authorities in an effort to secure the necessary document.

Eventually the letter reached George, who had returned to his old home. He at once wrote to William and then set off by train to meet his long-lost brother again.—Reuter.

Fight For Gloria Is Ended

New York, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt's second court battle for the custody of her eleven-year-old heiress daughter Gloria ended suddenly to-day in a compromise.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and the child's wealthy aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, agreed to settle their differences on condition that Mrs. Vanderbilt obtains longer continuous custody of the child.

Little Gloria will spend three months of the summer with her mother and in return Mrs. Vanderbilt, now running a successful dress shop in New York, will forgo her regular week-end visits.

She retains the right, however, to visit her daughter whenever she wishes.

Mother and aunt agreed to the compromise rather than subject the child to another court ordeal.

Under the original agreement Mrs. Vanderbilt was allowed to have Gloria only at week-ends and one whole month during the summer.

THE LESSONS OF CRICKET

"If Christ came to Sydney to-day," said the Rev. T. McVittie, Moderator of the Sydney Presbytery (according to Reuter), "he would be on 'the Hill' at cricket matches driving home the lessons of the game."

"One can imagine Christ reminding the crowd that Satan was the deceiver, and most determined googly bowler of all time."

Ordered 'Blind' Man To Step To Death

New York, Dec. 27.

Middle-aged peddler Vincent Disanti was found dead to-day at the bottom of an airshaft in Upper Harlem, New York. His head was covered with a sack.

Police believe that he was taken to the roof by his murderers and forced to step over the edge of the shaft.

HE FELT MISERABLE AFTER MEALS

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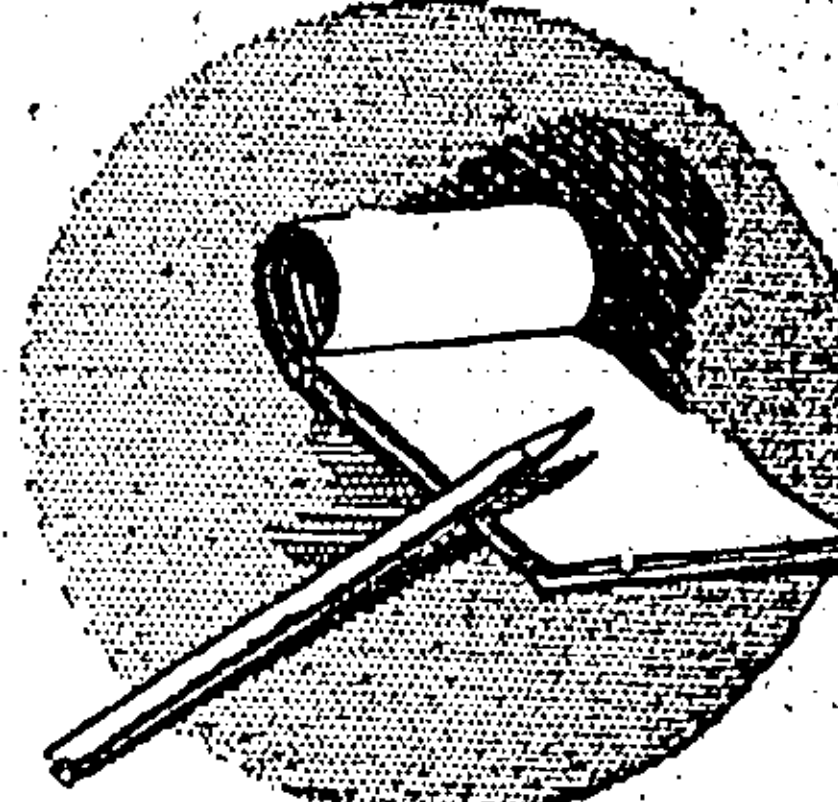
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CINEMA
NOTES

"Men? Never let them know you love them—keep laughing at them and they can't hurt you! While it lasts—swell! But no tears when it's ended!" That's what four lonesome, lovely, ladies say in "Ladies in Love," a Twentieth Century-Fox picture, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With the most brilliant and exciting combination of feminine personalities ever to appear in one picture—Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett, and Simone Simon—supported by Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray, "Ladies in Love" tells a brilliantly unusual story, with each of the four feminine players thrilling you in her own way. Darryl F. Zanuck, chief of the Twentieth Century-Fox studios, appointed Edward H. Griffith to direct the film and R. G. DeSylva associate producer.

"Sworn Enemy"

The contrast of young romance and crafty gangsterdom is vividly presented in the film, "Sworn Enemy," which began a two-day engagement at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Joseph Calleia, the sinister villain of the screen, plays a Lon Chaney role as a crippled gangster chieftain. Robert Young portrays the surviving brother who becomes the manager of a prizefighter, played by Nat Pendleton, the Sandow of "The Great Ziegfeld." Florence Rice, daughter of the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice, has the feminine lead and she definitely won the affection of the audience last night. Others in the cast of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture are Lewis Stone, the veteran character actor, Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Samuel Hinds.

"Daniel Boone"

History, romance and adventure jogged elbows in the new picture "Daniel Boone," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. This is the story of the greatest explorer of our greatest frontiersman, who, in the person of George O'Brien verily seems to live and breathe again on the screen. Yielding a valuable and highly entertaining picture of the times and the trials of Colonial America in the late seventeenth century, the photo-play also affords a tender romance in the story of the love of Daniel Boone

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for Virginia Randolph, daughter of a patrician settler who followed the great leader. Authentic in its reproductions of historic scenes, correct in its costumes and technical investiture, "Daniel Boone" is a film to be welcomed. Supporting its star are Heather Angel, John Carradine, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse and other well-accredited players.

"Libelled Lady"

With so prepossessing an array of talent at its disposal as that offered by the brilliant stellar foursome of Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, directed by Jack Conway, who filmed the triumphant "Tale of Two Cities," it was a foregone conclusion that "Libelled Lady," the new screen attraction now at the King's Theatre would be a picture far above ordinary standards. It is all that and more. Played to the hilt by its celebrated personnel in roles which could not have been more becoming if they had been made-to-order, directed with dash, spirit and intelligence and unfolding a plot which keeps its audience constantly interested and amused, "Libelled Lady" comes from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a fitting successor to its recent hits. As its title indicates, the story of "Libelled Lady" concerns a girl who is put on the headlines and sued for damages—five million dollars worth, to be exact. It is this tale which Miss Loy plays and it is one of the best she has ever attempted. Miss Harlow is equally well cast as the sweetheart of the newspaper's managing editor, Spencer Tracy, while Powell has a humor-packed characterization as the suave star reporter hired to block the libel suit by making Miss Loy fall in love with him. The scheme is carried beyond his own plotting when he in turn finds himself snarled with the bewitching Miss Loy. An earlier "marriage of convenience" to Miss Harlow complicates things quite a bit, but all is ironed out beautifully in the fade-out with both heroines availing the men of their hearts. Summed up, "Libelled Lady" is one of the most brilliantly cast and diverting written screen stories of the year.

CHURCH NOTICE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong
SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 10, will be: "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." (Psalms 23: 5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise showed he himself. There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. And he fed them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven." (John 21: 1-6, 9, 12; Luke 24: 50, 51).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, his exemplification of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh, when he rose out of material sight. Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love—casting out error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, 'which cometh down from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers." (Page 35).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Erris Tribbeck To
Preach To-morrow

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 10.15, English Methodist Church, opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 74 (Gerontius); 107 (St. Fulbert 604); 351 (Tune Old M. H. B.); 76 (Dominus Regit me); 271 (Diademata).

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 668 (Angel Voices); 101 (Theodora); 618 (Knecht); 154 (Vox Dilecti).

Notices for the Week

1. The Devotional Class on Tuesday will be taken by Mr. S. N. Trevyn.

2. The L.C.A.S. meeting will take place at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 11, at the Manse, 15 Ventris Road, Happy Valley.

3. Camera Club. Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. A. M. M. Stephen, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

4. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Minto to Preach
To-morrow

VISITOR FROM PENANG

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is Rev. R. M. Minto, M.A., D.D., of St. Andrew's Scots Church, Penang.

The S. A. C. meeting is held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

There will be a meeting of Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute at 10.30 a.m. on Friday morning.

Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road. Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesday and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

while I read the letter; And now? The frontier we must try now to pass... Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan; "Thals" (Mussens)—Love is a Virtue Rare... Maryse Benjoun, (Soprano); "Sunson" and "Dellah" (Soprano); Lemaire—Softly awakes my heart... Mlle. G. Cernay and M. Georges Thill (Duet).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. An Hour with Mozart (1756-1791).

Symphony in D Major... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Erich Kleiber.

Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 428... Quartet Quartet.
Flute Concerto—Andante, Finale... John Amadio; The Magic Flute—Behold the golden sun... Berlin Children's Mozart Choir. Conductor: Erich Steffen.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. The Orchestre Mascotte.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar). Moonlight on the Danube (Byron Gay); Idylle, Pastoral—Waltz (Georges Hainigke); Spring in Japan—Waltz (Tadasuke Ohtsuka); In dreamy night—Waltz (C. M. Ziehrer).

8.20 p.m. Vocal Items.
Bass Solos—Hear me ye winds and waves (Händel), I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).... Robert Radford;

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
"Carnival of the Animals" (Saint-Saens), played by The Philadelphia Orchestra. Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.20 p.m. Two Songs by Eva Turner (Soprano).
O Lovely Night (Sir Landon Ronald); Good-Bye (F. Paolo Tosti).
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOOD SOLID BIT OF WORK LASTS: SOMEBODY'S THE BETTER FOR IT BEING WELL DONE, DESIRES THE MAN AN DOES IT.—George Elliot.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., to act as First Police Magistrate, in addition to his other duties.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. David Kelvin-Stark to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Treasurer.

The King's exequatur empowering Mr. Rogelio Robles to act as Consul-General for Panama in Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. M. J. Abbott to act as Crown Solicitor.

The name of Mr. Lee Ek-leong has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointment:—Mr. R. A. C. North to be Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from October 20, 1936; Messrs. W. J. Carver and R.A.D. Forrest to be Cadet Officers Class I, with effect from September 27, 1936 and October 20, 1936, respectively.

TENDERS ACCEPTED
LATEST GOVERNMENT
LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

Making tree pits, planting trees and sowing seeds in situ.—Messrs. Shing Loong.

Police Blockhouse at Ta Ku Ling.—Messrs. Sang Tai & Co.

Supply of flower pots.—Messrs. Tung Cheong Lung.

Supply of labour and stores, Botanical and Forestry Department.—Mr. Li Kau.

Photographing.—The Yim Fong Studio.

Demolition of Nos. 22-34, Catechick Street.—Messrs. Lam Cheong Kee.

Purchase of pine trees, brushwood and prunings from trees.—Messrs. Ng Lung Kee.

Supplying blacksoil and turfing.—Messrs. Man Hing Co.

Boots, H.K.V.D.C.—Messrs. Fook Shing.

Chinese Cemeteries.—Messrs. Yeung Fat.

Medical Department contract.—Messrs. Hop Kee and Messrs. Steam Laundry Co.

Purchase of unserviceable stores.—Messrs. Kwong Sun & Co.

Supply of mooring buoys.—The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and the Takoo Dockyard & Engineering Co., Ltd.

U.S. MONETARY
PROVISIONS

Washington, Jan. 8.
Senator Carter Glass introduced Bills to the Senate to-day, for the extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Stabilization Fund, gold devaluation, as well as the Government's authority to issue currency against the Federal Reserve credit.—United Press.

Woman who Saved
Boy-Soldier

Mme. Julie Baudhuin, one of the four Frenchwomen who were decorated by King George in 1927 for bravery during the Great War, died recently at Le Cateau, Nord.

Mme. Baudhuin hid David Cruikshanks, a young Cameronian, in her house for two years. They were betrayed and tried by court-martial. The Frenchwoman pleaded successfully for the life of the boy-soldier and both were sent to a German prison.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
January	12.30/30xx	12.35/35
March	12.47/48	12.41/41
May	12.35/35	12.27/27
July	12.25/25	12.21/21
October	11.90/90	11.80/80
December	11.90/90	11.87/87
Spot	13.07	13.01

New York Rubber		
January	22.00n	21.80 n
March	22.04/05	21.87/89
May	21.89/89	21.78/80
July	21.70n	21.70 n
October	21.70n	21.60/64
December	21.60n	21.60/60
Spot	21.60n	21.60 n

Chicago Wheat		
May	133 1/2/133 1/2	132 1/4/132 1/4
July	117 1/4/117 1/4	114 1/2/114 1/2
September	114 1/4/114 1/4	112 1/2/112 1/2
Thursday's sales	—28,290,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
May	100 1/4/100 1/4	100 1/4/100 1/4
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	101 1/4/101 1/4
September	102 1/4/102 1/4	101 1/4/101 1/4

New Contract New Contract		
May	110 1/4/110 1/4	109 1/4/109 1/4
July	109 1/4/109 1/4	108 1/4/108 1/4
September	108 1/4/108 1/4	107 1/4/107 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	123 1/2/123 1/2	127 1/4/127 1/4
July	123 1/2/123 1/2	121 1/4/121 1/4

FLEET EXERCISES

Six battleships, Nelson, Rodney, Royal Oak, Ramilles, Resolution and Royal Sovereign; two aircraft carriers, Courageous and Courageous; three cruisers, Orion, Neptune and Cairo; with destroyers and submarines, will take part in the Home Fleet's spring exercises in combination with the Mediterranean Fleet at the beginning of March. The Fleet sails on January 18.—British Wireless.

ROAD WIDENING

The Government is inviting tenders for widening the road to Customs Pass. The contract comprises the supply of all plant, materials and labour required for carrying out cutting and filling necessary to widen the Customs Pass Road between Sai Kung Road and Anderson Road to 20 feet together with all surfacing, cross drainage and other contingent works.



Left to right are seen Constance Bennett, Paul Lukas and Simone Simon in a romantic interlude from the new Fox picture "Ladies in Love," which commences its runs at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

POST OFFICE.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES.

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay. Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Haiphong		G.G. Paul Doumer	January 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, date, 21st December).			
Tango Maru	January 10.		
Titan	January 10.		
Tsinar	January 10.		
Tokoro Maru	January 11.		
Chionoeux	January 12.		
Cremer	January 12.		
Diomed	January 12.		
Hector	January 12.		
Noko Maru	January 12.		
Potsdam	January 12.		
At Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (London, date, 2nd January).			
R.M.A. Dorado	January 12.		
Suisan	January 12.		
Talma	January 14.		
Hakozaki Maru	January 15.		
Haruna Maru	January 15.		
Chichibu Maru	January 16.		
Durban Maru	January 16.		
Hosang	January 16.		
Tjitsandari	January 16.		
Agamemnon	January 17.		
Lycan	January 18.		
Hakodate Maru	January 19.		
Shirala	January 19.		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Straits	Hong Ping	Sat. Jan. 9, 1 p.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat. Jan. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Haichen	Sat. Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and	Haitian	Sat. Jan. 9,
U.S.A., by "Pan American Air-	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
ways Service"	Reg.,	Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 19th Jan.).	Letters,	Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Haitian	Sat. Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat. Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Tsikantung	Sat. Jan. 9, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Apoc	Sat. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Sat. Jan. 9,
Parcels,	Letters,	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, C.N.A.C. plane	Letters,	Sat. Jan. 9,
Foochow and North China (via	Shuegwang P.O.	
Shanghai).	Reg.,	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 9, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.		
Reg.,	Reg.,	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Jan. 10, 5 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sun. Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon. Jan. 11, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Titan	Mon. Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues. Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Ser-	Chenonceaux	Tues. Jan. 12,
vice"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 21th January)	Reg.,	Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and	Letters,	Jan. 12, 10 a.m.
South Africa, Egypt and Europe	Chenonceaux	Tues. Jan. 12,
via Marseilles	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, February 10).	Reg.,	Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Japan, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Letters,	Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
C. and S. America and *Europe	Talhybius	Tues. Jan. 12,
via Victoria B.C.	Parcels,	Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th February).	Reg.,	Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Haiphong and *Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	Potsdam	Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Nanning	Wed. Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for K.L.M. Service	Hector	Wed. Jan. 13,
Due Hector Amsterdam, 25th Jan.).	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 13, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Hector	Wed. Jan. 13,
and *Europe via Marseilles,—due	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Marseilles, 11th February and	Parcels,	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
London, 17th February).	Reg.,	Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and	Letters,	Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	
Amoy	Wed. Jan. 13, 1 p.m.	
	Tainan	Wed. Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Thurs. Jan. 14,
via Thursday Island.	Parcels,	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 24th Jan.).	Reg.,	Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang	Thurs. Jan. 14,
	Parcels,	Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Jan. 15,
"Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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	Letters,	Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.

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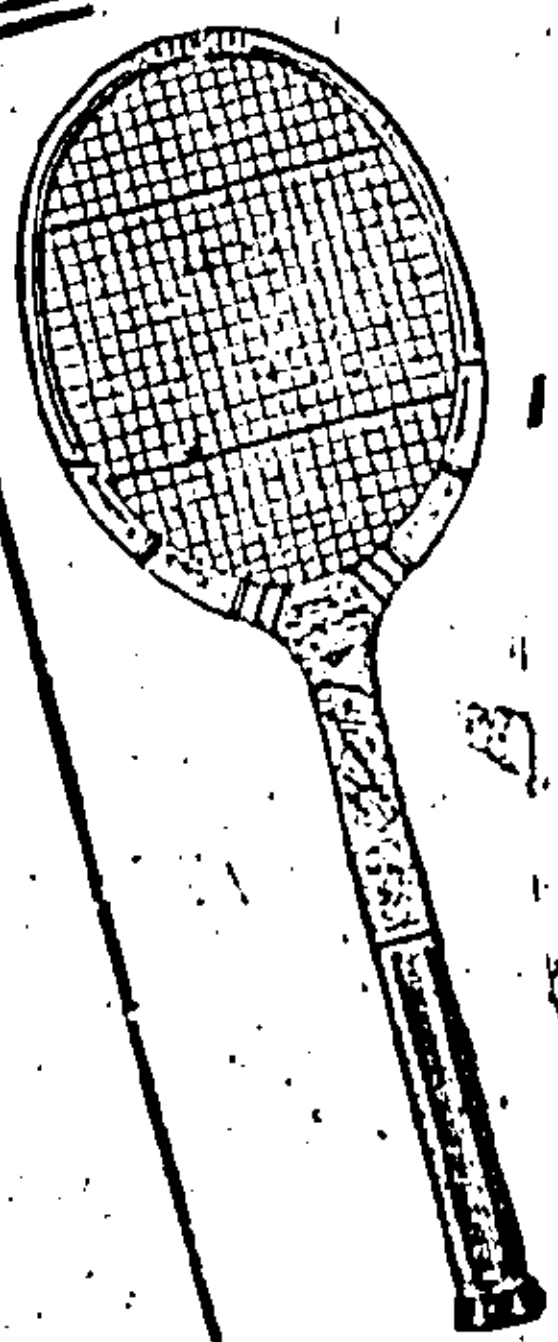
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Mrs. Potts and her sons, and Mr. P. C. Potts, thank all friends who attended the funeral of the late Mr. G. H. Potts and sent floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their sad bereavement, as well as those who forwarded donations to local charities in his memory.

The
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THE FACTS ABOUT
SOUTH WALES

A Commission of Inquiry which has been visiting the distressed areas in Britain recently heard evidence at first-hand, when it visited Cardiff, concerning the actual conditions in South Wales. And it was a tragic story that it heard. South Wales has 174,000 unemployed. Included in that number are 70,000 between the ages of 35 and 65 who have been unemployed for periods varying from one to ten years. In the Rhondda Valley alone there has been an increase of 2,523 on the unemployed registers during the past eleven months, and 70 per cent. of the adult population is drawing unemployment pay or public assistance. As a result of de-rating and the closing of collieries the rateable value of the Rhondda has fallen from £240,804 to £29,000. At the Cardiff inquiry, Mr. George Hall, M.P., gave some figures which leave no doubt about the chief cause of the disaster which has overtaken the coal industry in South Wales. Since 1930, he said, that area has lost an export market of 10,000,000 tons. This year there has been a loss of 3,000,000 tons. At this rate the export trade of South Wales will be completely lost in five years. No other district has suffered so severely from the policy of quotas, tariffs, exchange and other restrictions. All the delegates who spoke at the conference stressed the need for the setting up of new industries in this stricken area. Mr. Arthur Jenkins, M.P., pointed out that although the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, brought into being by the Government for the purpose of helping the establishment of new industries in the areas, has been in existence twelve months, nothing has been done in South Wales. He also urged that local authorities ought to be relieved of the heavy burden imposed on them. In spite of their extreme poverty, Glamorgan and Monmouth are the heaviest rated counties in Britain. Among a number of practical proposals made at the conference were the utilisation of coal by-products,

the re-opening of tinworks, the establishment of canning industries and milk and bacon factories in the Vale of Glamorgan, the re-opening of Penarth Docks, a bold scheme of land drainage, and the equipment of electric light and water supplies in the rural areas. It can scarcely be denied that these schemes could be put into operation speedily and would effect a considerable improvement in the industrial life of South Wales. The Commissioners appointed by the Government have advocated the adoption of many such schemes. No such action has, however, yet been taken. Even regarded from the point of view of defence, it would surely be wisdom to plant some of the new industries in South Wales, if only for the reason that they would be far removed from possible centres of attack in war-time.

These Names Make News

"It Would Be Dishonourable
To Give Colonies Away"MR. S. HAMER.—
Retires after 26 years with
Hongkong Government.

THE arrival here of Col. S. P. Williams (Retd.) in connection with the work of the Royal Empire Society, is synonymous with the receipt of that distinguished body's December publication in which Lord Lugard, most famous of all Hongkong's administrators, has some telling deductions to draw from the Colonial position to-day.

While the question of Colonies remains the chief bone of contention to-day, every man and woman must necessarily be interested in a question bound up with their own eventual livelihood and extracts from Lord Lugard's recent address to the Society are reprinted here.

He says: One of the most striking characteristics of the present day is the universal recognition that we are living in a period of transition. In the West the rival forces of Nazism, Fascism, and Communism compete with each other and against Democracy. Their armaments grow daily in size, and threaten the extinction of our so-called civilisation. In the East, India and China, the two great foci of population, together between a third and a half of the human race, are moving towards a new destiny.

There is the demand by European powers for lands to which to emigrate, but it is not in Africa that vacant and colonisable lands are to be found. Though the average density of the continent as a whole is low, it is because vast areas are waterless desert. The cultivable areas are already populated (in some cases up to the possible limit) by races which are increasing now that tribal wars, slave-trade, and epidemic diseases are checked.

But economic advantage is by no means the only or even the principal reason for the claim to Colonies, for the control of subject races is said to be a question of national honour and prestige. But we want the Germans to realise that we cannot that British honour and good faith are deeply involved. That we should declare ourselves ready to share any economic advantages accruing from our Colonies is an honourable gesture of goodwill. To hand over on demand, as though they were slaves or cattle, peoples to whom we have pledged our protection, would

be neither consistent with our national honour, nor in the long run would such a surrender make for peace.

There are some whose opinions carry weight, who advocate placing all Colonies under Mandate. If that means that the Colonial Powers should become Mandatories for their own Colonies, the change would be regarded with complete indifference by the dissatisfied Powers. They would gain nothing except the benefit of the Commercial Equality Clause, which, as I have shown, can be effected without placing the territory under Mandate. A dissatisfied Power would only be satisfied if it were itself appointed Mandatory. Such a proposal is surely too fantastic. If it would be a breach of faith to transfer a Mandate, it would be even more dishonourable to hand over Colonies or Protectorates to a foreign Mandatory. No Colonial Power would think of it. The advocates of Universal Mandates would perhaps reply: "Then let the League administer the Colonies without a Mandatory." Have they fully considered how such a proposal would work? Colonies are administered by a local Governor, responsible to an individual Minister, who, in turn, is responsible to Parliament. The Minister has a large staff of trained officials working all

KING George VI. in opening the new building of the Royal Empire Society, in his then capacity as Duke of York, said: The relations between the various parts of the British Empire are not just the concern of their respective Governments. They depend even more on the human touch. The Society has in its power to make the homecoming of many a Dominion and Colonial visitor a really happy memory and thus to bind the peoples of the Empire by the strongest tie in the world—the tie of friendship.

day and every day. To replace these various Colonial Ministries with their archives and experience it would, I suppose, be contemplated to set up a gigantic International Office in Geneva, armed with executive powers, composed of members with varying national views on policy and methods, responsible to the League Council, which has no tradition or special knowledge of Colonial Administration. Local Governors must be appointed, and the dissatisfied Powers would remain dissatisfied unless those Governors were their own nationals. Government by Committee is impossible, and, by such a Committee, the attempt would be disastrous. The local Governor must inevitably become a practically uncontrolled autocrat. It is surely unnecessary to discuss such a project further.

Ratepayers Will

Miss Him

MILITARY efficiency and devotion to church work do not often go hand in hand but in Mr. Samuel Hamer, leaving to-day for England after 26 years service in the Hongkong Government, both qualities were admirably exemplified.

Ratepayers will be interested to know that Mr. Hamer was Second Assistant Assessor of Rates at the Treasury. In him the Government lose a conscientious worker. Before coming to Hongkong, Mr. Hamer was for many years works at Port Sudan from 1906 to 1908. He arrived here in October, 1910, as First-Class Overseer in the P.W.D. He became Supervisor and Accountant at the Imports and Exports Office in 1917, Surveyor of Buildings at the P.W.D. in 1920, Senior Inspector of Works in 1924, and was attached to the Valuation and Resumption Office in 1927 and to the Crown Lands Office, as Permit Officer, in 1931. In October of the latter year, he was seconded to the Assessor's Office at the Treasury, being appointed Second Assistant Assessor of Rates in 1933. From May, 1934, to January, 1935, he acted as First Assistant Assessor.

From the time of his arrival in the Colony, up to the present, Mr. Hamer has been connected with the Methodist Church at Wanchai, having filled most of the offices in the Church, being Church Treasurer for many years and for some time Secretary of the Quarterly Meeting. He was a member of the Committee of the old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal Street, now demolished, and served on the Building Committee of the new Home in Hennessy Road, of the Committee of which he was a member up to a few years ago.

Mr. Hamer has also been a keen Volunteer, having served for 20 years at Home and in Hongkong. He was in turn a member of the old Artillery Company, then known as No. 4 Company, the Civil Service Company, and the Engineer Company. He is still a member of the Cadre of the last-named Company. Mr. Hamer has also been a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club for many years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamer have made many friends in the Colony, amongst whom they are most popular, and all will join in wishing them and their family many years of happy retirement in the Old Country.

Gave Nobel Medal

For Melting Down

WHILE patriotic Italians were sending their wedding rings to the melting pot to provide funds for the Abyssinian campaign, Luigi Pirandello, famous

dramatist, looked among his trinkets for something he could contribute.

He found the Nobel Prize gold medal won for literature in 1934, and sent that to the Government. On December 10, Pirandello died from pneumonia at Rome. He was 69 years of age. The illness was sudden. Only two days before, he was out walking in the streets of Rome.

Pirandello was born at Girgenti, Sicily, in 1867. He was first a schoolmaster, then a novelist, and only became a dramatist late in life. He was 65 when his first play was produced, but since then he has written about 50 works for the stage. His father had intended him for a business career, but he abandoned the commercial school he had been sent to, and—without his father's knowledge—adopted a classical education.

His first novel was successful. But soon after this the collapse of the family's fortunes, owing to a water burst at his father's sulphur mines, so affected young Pirandello that he was ill for many months.

When he left the nursing home, his hair and beard were white.

A period of poverty followed, but then Pirandello began turning out novels at an astonishing speed. It is said that in one year he produced four volumes of verses and 22 novels.

His first really notable book, "The Late Mathias Pascal," was translated into 14 languages.

One of his plays, "Right You Are," was written in three days; and as long ago as 1927 there were 360 novels bearing his name.

To English playgoers he is best known as the author of "Six Characters—In Search of an Author" in which the six characters interrupt a stage rehearsal and demand that the manager should give them life and become their author. The play was banned for a time in England, but was performed in Italian, when the author visited London and answered the audience's questions from the stage.

The ban which was lifted after three years, astonished Pirandello. "I have never written a shocking line in my life," he said.

Another of his plays, "As You Desire Me" was made into a film and Greta Garbo appeared in it.

Pirandello was intensely modern. His plays were usually puzzling but their eccentricities were leavened with real humour. He has been described as the "playboy of playwrights" and the "Einstein of Drama."

Caballero Facts

Outside War

FRANCISCO Largo Caballero, the Spanish Premier, who left Madrid on the approach of the insurgents, is the illegitimate son of a Spanish don and a peasant woman.

His name means "the long gentleman." His opponents call him Canallero, which is the equivalent of the French "canaille."

Although he has had a hard life and began to work in the mines at the age of nine, he has not always been 100 per cent. Red.

During the Primo de Rivera regime he accepted a State Councilorship from that rather easy-going dictator, and for a time worked amicably with him.

C.-in-C's. Captain On

Staff Leaves

A KEEN follower of the hunt leaves to-day by the P. and O. Rajputana, Capt. J. W. A. Waller returning home on the expiration of his period of service on the China Station.

Capt. Waller came here in December 1935 and held an important post on the Station as Captain on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff. Formerly he was executive officer on H.M.S. London when that ship was on the Cape Station and served in many capacities in the Royal Navy until his promotion to Captain came in 1932. His family are at home.

His place will be filled here by Capt. E.G.N. Rushbrooke, R.N., D.S.C., who arrived on the transport Lancashire on Wednesday.

Pop Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

"Press Beat Referees At Soccer," reads a newspaper headline. The trouble was that the latter couldn't Stop Press.

It is proposed that golfers should not be allowed to carry more than fourteen clubs. This will jigger some of them.

Another funny little animal has been discovered on the Peak. Stoutly different to the last one.

Five elephants were seen in Hongkong this week. Must have been proceeding to one of those jumbo sales.

A lot of undies were damaged in a fire this week. Too bad of the old flames.

This question of arms for Spain seems a matter of great import.

Lots of men are now trying to get rid of the Old Yule tie.

Vines and other climbers must now take their hats off to Perry.

After being submerged in the first two games, Australia came up for the third time.

Spain seems to be the rendezvous for the league of unruly nations these days.

Nudism is said to have failed in Hongkong. In other words, a new doctrine which didn't take on.

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Members of the Peak Club and their friends saw the New Year in with a fancy dress dance. Those who took part are seen above. (Photo: King's Studio).



Photo taken at the dinner given by the Philippines Travel Bureau to mark the first Christmas touring party to Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Among those present are Professor Perfecto E. Lagulo, Drs. Hernando Ongsako and Conrado Rivera, and Attorneys Nacu, Yap, Lara, Taglio and Revilla. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Duryea J. P. Yue, graduate of Fuh Tan University, Shanghai, with his bride, formerly Miss Fung Wai-shuk, taken after their wedding in Hongkong. (Photo: King's Studio).



The late Mr. George H. Potts, Chairman of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, whose death is widely deplored. (Photo: Kobza).



A happy children's Christmas party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, at No. 501 The Peak, when the above photo was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss K. H. Fok was recently married to Mr. S. T. Chung, after which the above photo of the bridal couple was taken. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



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Officers of H.M.S. Medway had a happy dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel during the New Year festivities. (Photo: King's Studio).

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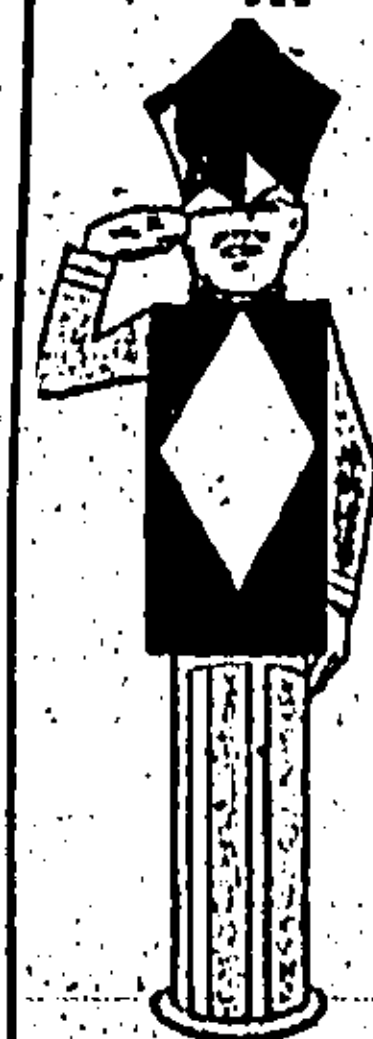
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Liberty (America) gave it four stars—maximum award. Four stars are in it.

Don't ask me what happens. All I know is that Myrna Loy is intolerably beautiful with a dress off one shoulder, that Spencer Tracy is the best actor in Hollywood at this moment, that William Powell is funnier than ever, and that the man who wrote the dialogue for this picture is an unalloyed genius.

I like the way Myrna Loy can speak volumes with her eyes. That young woman is definitely not half-witted.

I thought William Powell's line, "Have you read any good books lately?" the most devastating piece of non-sequitur that made an audience yelp with joy.

I thought the newspaper scenes went with a rattle and a bang and an enthusiasm that was tremendous. I thought that every small part was played with a perfection and a humour which ought to be a revelation to British casting directors.

I thought that if anybody could see this picture and not come away with a broad grin on his face, he wouldn't deserve the price of admission.

So now you know what I thought.

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Ice skates of radical new design, having double-edged runners and a special pivot mounting, are said to reduce ankle strain and permit high-speed turns without danger of slipping. Made from a rectangular strip of steel, the runner is bent to form two gliding edges. The centre ridge is hinged on a pivot to a metal plate on the sole of the skating shoe, to allow the foot, instead of the skate, to be tilted when making turns.



REV. CYRIL BROWN
Confessed a Weakness

STARS THAT WILL SHINE AND FILMS YOU'LL SEE —IN 1937

IF any of you feel that 1936 was a rather disappointing year, you will be cheered to know that 1937 is likely to be one of the most interesting on record.

The films of 1937 will be specially notable for the variety and vitality of their story material and the exceptional number of stars individual productions will offer.

The wealth of entertainment planned is so great that it is difficult to know where to begin, but one of the happiest pieces of news I can give you to-day is that plans have been completed for Norma Shearer to return to work.

Her next appearance will be with Clark Gable in *Pride and Prejudice*, and it is hoped that this will be followed by Marie Antoinette, with Charles Laughton.

I feel sure all filmgoers will be delighted to know that Norma Shearer is to return to work as quickly as possible.

Then it is good to know that 1937 we shall see a lot more of Spencer Tracy. There is no more genuine actor in films than he. The manner in which he has stood up to indifferent parts in indifferent pictures has been an example to all temperamental stars.

He is now to be seen with Lionel Barrymore and Freddie Bartholomew in *Captains Courageous*; with William Powell in *Arsene Lupin* versus *Sherlock Holmes*; with Franchot Tone in *They Gave Him a Gun*; and with Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery and James Stewart in *The Foundry*.

To see Spencer Tracy and William Powell pitted against each other, as they will be in *Arsene Lupin* versus *Sherlock Holmes*, will be a pleasure. Another partnership to which I look forward will be that of William Powell and Myrna Loy in *After the Thin Man*.

Part Exchange

Myrna will be seen with Clark Gable in *Pride*, while Clark will appear with Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in *Love on the Run*, to be directed by Woodbridge Strong.

Van Dyke, who was responsible for *The Thin Man*.

Joan Crawford is also to star in *The Last of Mrs. Cheyney*, in which Norma Shearer starred seven years ago.

Luis Rainer, following her acting in *The Great Ziegfeld*, is to star in *Malden Voyage* with Robert Montgomery, in *The Good Earth* with Paul Muni, and in *Adventure for Three* with Robert Taylor.

Eleanor Powell, of *Broadway Melody of 1936*, is to be seen with James Stewart in *Born to Dance*, and in *Broadway Melody of 1937* with Allan Jones and Robert Willard, who was the professor of snoring in the 1936 model.

Greta Garbo, now completing *Camille* with Robert Taylor, and Lionel Barrymore, will next star in *Beloved* with Charles Boyer, and John Barrymore.

The suggestion that Garbo might make *Camille* her last film is therefore knocked on the head.

Vivid Personality
Jeanette MacDonald will sing again with Allan Jones in *The Firefly*, and with Nelson Eddy in *Maytime*, for which John Barrymore is also cast.

Joseph Calleia is to advance from playing vivid atmosphere to other stars in tough films by being star in his own right in *Man of the People*.

Likewise Patsy Kelly, whom we saw this week in *Kelly the Second*, is to be promoted to play opposite Robert Armstrong in *Nobody's Baby*. I am glad of this, since Patsy Kelly is one of the most vivid of the newer personalities in Hollywood.

Another interesting film will be *Thirteen*, a story of three old ladies, with Edna May Oliver, Zasu Pitts and Jessie Ralph, whom you will remember as Nurse Peggotty in *David Copperfield*.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,
As expected, you had very little difficulty in solving the "Do-Dee" crossword competition last week. Therefore, only neatness of work and age had to be taken into account in deciding the winners. After carefully going through all the entries, I find that the best Senior effort was sent in by Sonny Maxwell (aged 10), 37 Hankow Road.

The Junior prize goes to Arthur Fisher, R.N.A. Depot.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?

Specially commended for good work are Jamalee A. Curren, Cianao Rozario, David Leo, Malie Relis, Ines Soares, Pamela Crofton, Henry V. Lockhart, Alan Cutchner, Pauline Leung, Myrtle Decker, Peggy Prince, Diana Warren, Suen Mo-tak, Joan Dwyer, Barbara Laurel, Shiek Jaffer Bux, Peter Yuc, Ho Shuk-chun, Marianne Hill, Owen Hong Sling, Margie Xavier and

Eva Grady among the Seniors; and Anthea Beall, Irene Osmund, George Hudson, Josephine McCausland, Barbara Bray, Claude S. Coom, Orlando Lobo, Anthony Osmund and Veronica Walker among the Juniors.

Now, children, in response to a request by a little girl, this week I am giving you a competition in which you have to find the names of objects in a picture beginning with a certain letter. This one is not quite so hard as the one of the same kind you have had before, but I dare say some of you will miss a few names, all the same.

What you have to do is to study the picture closely and see how many objects you can see in it beginning with the letter "B." I'll give you one solution as a starter—Boats. Now, kiddies, how many more can you find? Make a neat numbered list and send it to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. If there is a tie, neatness and age will decide the competition.

Marlaine Hill—Thanks so much for your extremely nice letter and the good wishes for 1937—the same to you. The painting of "Timothy" was really excellent.

Uncle Eddie.

TEST ANSWERS

Current Affairs			
(1)	4	(11)	5
(2)	3	(12)	3
(3)	1	(13)	1
(4)	2	(14)	2
(5)	5	(15)	4
(6)	3	(16)	1
(7)	1	(17)	2
(8)	5	(18)	3
(9)	5	(19)	4
(10)	3	(20)	2

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

THE MENAGERIE

Marinetti £7

Squirrel £3

Mongoose £5

PROBLEM II

AN INTERESTING NUMBER

21, 415, 104

= 153, 324, 432

= 162, 210, 012

PROBLEM III

R A N G E

A V E R T

N E V A H

G R A C E

E T H E R

REHEARSALS TO COMMENCE SOON: CAST NOT CHOSEN BY "FIRST NIGHT"

FOLLOWING successful "Maid of the Mountains" season (wherein, I hear, Philharmonic cleared expenses by goodly margin) Hongkong is to see another highly successful Frederic Lonsdale play by same Company.

Rehearsals will start in St. John's Hall on January 25 for "Street Singer", which this Page tipped before "Maid of the Mountains" as most likely successor to that excellent production.

Dates of presentation at Queen's Theatre have not yet been finally arranged, but they will be sometime in mid-April.

Similarly, no members of Philharmonic have yet been assigned roles.

Rev. Cyril Brown, who has often confessed a weakness for this play, will again produce. Mr. A. B. Yule, who departs for India by the troopship Lancashire next week, will be succeeded by well-known local musicmaster Lindsay A. Lafford, who has more letters after his name than there are in it. Mr. Lafford will, in addition to directing Philharmonic's Orchestra, conduct the singing. George Goncharoff is almost dead certainty for Ballet direction.

Entertainment Page congratulates Philharmonic on wise decision not to rest on "Maid" laurels. It is many years since Philharmonic has given more than one show each season.

UNLIKE Philharmonic, Hongkong A.D.C. seems to be in temporary doldrums, for they have not yet decided whether to go ahead with plans for another production this season.

HONGKONG lost four popular entertainers this week with departure for west of Bob and Eula Burnett, Bob and Bertie Hellman. Bob and Eula are Singapore-bound, where they will fulfil contract at Raffles Hotel, while Bob and Bertie have contracted for extensive tour of India, after kicking-off at Colombo. They carry with them best wishes of thousands of local socialites.

PHILHARMONIC Society is holding its annual Dinner Dance in Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday night. Invitations state a p.m. Indications are that (as usual with this type of Philharmonic after-play celebration) it will be a top-notch evening.

AERIAL Amateur Dramatic Club is making its local debut through ZBW from 9.35 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27. This Club was conceived following highly successful series of broadcast by similar band of amateurs in Shanghai. There are about 20 enthusiastic members, fifteen of whom will participate in first broadcast. Rehearsals for second broadcast will commence next Wednesday. Club invites enthusiasts, particularly pianists, guitarists and other musicians to join up. Information can be obtained from Programme Secretary of ZBW.

First broadcast will comprise variety concert, two humorous plays and a short musical comedy specially written for broadcasting.

Iden is an excellent one, deserves every encouragement from authorities and listening public alike.



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Current Affairs Test

How Do To It

SCORE SHEET

(0)	(10)
(1)	(17)
(2)	(18)
(3)	(19)
(4)	(20)
(5)	(21)
(6)	(22)
(7)	(23)
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(9)	(25)
(10)	(26)
(11)	(27)
(12)	(28)
(13)	(29)
(14)	(30)
(15)	

SCORE:

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hallam, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Ten.

Home Affairs

- The marriage of ex-King Edward under conditions which he required, i.e., which would have deprived his wife of the rank and privileges she would normally enjoy is not recognised in our Constitution. Such a marriage is called (1) mortiferous, (2) mercurial, (3) mendacious, (4) morganatic, (5) monocratic.
- The relations of the Crown with the Dominions were under discussion during the crisis. They are governed by the Statute of (1) Limitations, (2) Winchester, (3) Westminster, (4) Treasons, (5) Settlement.
- Fort Belvedere has been much in the news. It is near (1) Windsor, (2) Canterbury, (3) Chelmsford, (4) St. Albans, (5) Portsmouth.
- Sir William Jowitt has been re-elected to the Labour Party. His last official appointment was that of (1) Home Secretary, (2) Attorney-General, (3) Minister of Mines, (4) Solicitor-General, (5) President of the Board of Trade.
- King George VI will be crowned in Westminster Abbey on May 12. The first King George came to the Throne of England in (1) 1801; (2) 1800; (3) 1788; (4) 1821; (5) 1714.

World Affairs

- The Federal Parliament of Australia meets this week. It meets at (1) Sydney, (2) Adelaide, (3) Canberra, (4) Broken Hill, (5) Brisbane.
- The Pope is seriously ill. He is (1) Pius XI, (2) Benedict XV, (3) Pius X, (4) Leo XIII, (5) Gregory XVI.
- Senior Company's shows continued activity. He is President of (1)

- Chile, (2) Portugal, (3) Mexico, (4) Cuba, (5) Catalonia.
- All criticism of art, literature, music and the drama has now (by decree) been forbidden in (1) Spain, (2) Russia, (3) Italy, (4) the Irish Free State, (5) Germany.
- M. Trotsky, who has left Norway, has obtained refuge in (1) China, (2) Sweden, (3) Mexico, (4) Ireland, (5) Portugal.

General

- Princess Juliana was married to Prince Bernhard on Thursday. She is heir apparent to the Throne of (1) Bavaria, (2) Norway, (3) Sweden, (4) Denmark, (5) Holland.
- Prontesil is under discussion. This is (1) an extinct reptile, (2) a disease of the throat, (3) a drug of value in puerperal fever, (4) a glandular secretion, (5) a weed found in streams and ponds.
- The King of Sweden has conferred the highest Swedish distinction for literary and artistic work upon a famous film star. This is (1) Greta Garbo, (2) Marlene Dietrich, (3) Charles Laughton, (4) George Arliss, (5) Elisabeth Bergner.

- Before his abdication ex-King Edward granted occupancy of the "King's House," presented to his father on the occasion of the Jubilee to (1) Mr. Lansbury, (2) Admiral Tupper, (3) the Poet Laureate, (4) General Gough, (5) Mr. Baldwin.
- A well-known French aviator has succeeded in beating Jean Batten's long standing record for a South Atlantic flight. She is (1) Mme. Finat, (2) Mme. Maryse Hiltz, (3) Mme. Regina Winkler, (4) Mme. Maryse Bastie, (5) Mme. de la Combe.

- Hongkong may be affected to an important degree by a Treaty which expired on December 31. This is the (1) Washington Naval Treaty, (2) Kowloon Extension Convention, (3) London Naval Pact, (4) Safety of Life at Sea Convention, (5) Anglo-Japanese Agreement.
- Mr. George H. Potts, "Father" of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, died suddenly in Swatow this week. He was born in (1) London, (2) Yorkshire, (3) Scotland, (4) Northern Ireland, (5) Montreal.

- Last Saturday the "Telegraph" published the Charter of the Colony of Hongkong, granted by Queen Victoria. The Charter was granted on April 6, (1) 1839, (2) 1850, (3) 1843, (4) 1847, (5) 1841.
- "Victorian England" is by Mr. G. M. Young. Queen Victoria ascended the throne in (1) 1820, (2) 1851, (3) 1808, (4) 1837, (5) 1830.
- "The Man I Knew" is an account, by his widow, of one of our leaders in the war. This is (1) Beatty, (2) Haig, (3) Plumer, (4) Jellicoe, (5) French.

Arts and Books

- "Return to Malaya" has had a good press. It is by (1) D. Haig Thomas, (2) St. John Ervine, (3) R. H. Bruce Lockhart, (4) Victor Heiser, (5) Cecil Roberts.
- G. D. H. and M. Cole have written a new detective story. Mr. Cole is also famous as a (1) preacher, (2) racing motorist, (3) dress designer, (4) chess player, (5) economist.
- "Henry V." has been produced by Mr. Atkins in London. A popular character in this play is (1) Caliban, (2) Fluellen, (3)

- Touchstone, (4) Falstaff, (5) Malvollo.
- Ida Haendel, who is 12 years old, performed at the Queen's Hall in London recently. She plays the (1) harp, (2) cello, (3) piano, (4) violin, (5) saxophone.

- "My Man Godfrey," which was released at three theatres this week, was one of the best films screened in Hongkong for many months. It starred William Powell and Carole Lombard, and was made by (1) Universal, (2) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, (3) London Films, (4) Paramount, (5) RKO-Radio.
- "Libeled Lady" is an outstanding film. With Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and William Powell, it stars (1) Sylvia Sydney, (2) Jean Parker, (3) Kathleen Hepburn, (4) Jean Harlow, (5) Carol Lombard.

Sport

- Australia won the third test match at Melbourne, chiefly through the efforts of Bradman in the second innings. Bradman's score was (1) 351, (2) 188, (3) 301, (4) 211, (5) 270.
- Australia's most successful bowler took 5 for 21 in our first innings. This was (1) O'Reilly, (2) Ward, (3) McCabe, (4) Sievers, (5) Chipperfield.

- The final of the New South Wales Tennis Championship was a stirring encounter between the winner, Jack Crawford, and (1) Adrian Quist, (2) V. McGrath, (3) Harry Hopman, (4) John Bromwich, (5) D. B. Turnbull.
- In their first professional encounter this week, Perry beat Vines by (1) three sets to one, (2) three sets to two, (3) two sets to one, (4) four sets to one, (5) four sets to three.

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG-V.

THE FATHER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

DR. SUN YAT-SEN, Father of the Chinese Republic and its first President, was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College, Hongkong, and took his diploma in medicine at the College of Medicine, forerunner of the University of Hongkong.

Information having reached the Hongkong Government early in 1896 that Dr. Sun was at the head of the conspiracy against the Manchu Government, an order of banishment was issued against him, prohibiting his return to the Colony for a period of five years. Before the issue of the order Dr. Sun had left the Colony and subsequently proceeded to England, where he was kidnapped and unlawfully confined in the Chinese Embassy, with the object of his delivery thereafter to the Chinese authorities in China. Public opinion in England having been aroused upon the subject the outrageous conduct of the Chinese Minister was represented to the Foreign Office, who insisted upon the release of the Chinese patriot.

He shortly afterwards went to Japan, and whilst staying at Yokohama, communicated with the Hongkong Government asking for permission to reside in the Colony. The following was the letter he received in reply:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1897.

Sir,—In reply to your letter, undated, I am directed to inform you that this Government has no intention of allowing the British Colony of Hongkong to be used as an asylum for persons engaged in plots and dangerous conspiracies against friendly neighbouring Empire, and that in view of the part taken by you in such transactions, which you euphemistically term in your letter, "Emancipating your miserable countrymen from the cruel Tartar yoke," you will be arrested if you land in this Colony under an order of banishment issued against you in 1896. I have, etc.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

After the Revolution Dr. Sun was allowed to visit Hongkong, and, in 1923, addressed the Chinese students at the University, his speech being obviously an appeal to the British Government to co-operate with the new Republic.

Within two years of speaking the generous words contained in his speech, the Father of the Republic had committed the direction of Chinese development into the hands of the Russian Borsodin, and England had become the object of the most violent and bitter enmity. It is said that when he could not secure assistance and advice in Hongkong, Sun Yat-sen turned to the Russians, who were only too willing to put their knowledge at his disposal.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's famous 1923 speech to the University students was, in part, as follows:

"I feel as though I had returned home, because Hongkong and its university are my intellectual birthplace. I have never before been able to answer the question properly, but now I feel I am in a position to answer it to-day. The question is, 'Where did I get my revolutionary and modern ideas from?' The answer is, 'I got them in this very place, in the Colony of Hongkong. I am going to tell you how I got those ideas.'

"More than thirty years ago I was studying in Hongkong and spent a great deal of my spare time in walking the streets of the Colony. Hongkong was then a small place, and because there was orderly, calm, and because there was artistic work being done without interruption. I went to my home in Heung Shan twice a year, and immediately noticed the difference. There was disorder instead of order, insecurity instead of security. When I arrived home I had to be my own policeman and my own protector. The first matter for my care was to see my rifle was in order and to make sure plenty of ammunition was still left.

"I compared Heung Shan with Hongkong, and although they are only fifty miles apart the difference of government oppressed me very much. Afterwards I saw the outside world, and I began to wonder how it was that foreigners, that Englishmen, could do such things as they had done, for example, with the barren rock of Hongkong, within seventy or eighty years, while in four thousand years China had no place like Hongkong. After I had studied all this I went home to persuade the village elders to do the same thing on a small scale, at least to clear the streets and make a road to the next village, but they said—'we have not got any money. I replied—labour can be had. We young men can start the work, and so while I was at home I swept the street and cleaned the road. Many young men followed my example, but immediately we began to work outside the village there was trouble, and I had to give up getting Hongkong on a small scale.

"We are still fighting for good government, and as soon as we get good government the Chinese people will be peaceful and contented. That can be proved by Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, for there are over one million Chinese in the South and about six hundred thousand here, and whatever they might have been before they went to such places, they are now peaceful and good citizens. The Chinese people are easily governed and with good government they will be content. 'My fellow students, you and I have studied in this English Colony and in an English University, and we must learn by English examples. We must carry this English example of good government to every part of China.'

In Olden Daies . . .

men saluted one another. They did not shake hands. When Canute came here to be king every one thought London was in for a bad spell. Nobody thought anything good could come out of Denmark. This fellow was a Viking, and everybody knew Vikings were cruel. He told them he would rule justly. They thought they had heard that before, but with him it proved true. He called his first National Council of England—the Witan—and all the quills turned up. After the show was over Canute came down from his dais and—to quote a contemporary account—"clasped their hands with his naked hand." So that's where the habit came from. First recorded handshake.

THESE NAMES ARE DIFFICULT

If you were asked to a dinner party and the guests had the names quoted below, how many would you pronounce correctly?

ADBERGAVENNY	Alberghenny	FEATHER-	
BADEN POWELL	Baden Paul	STONEHAUGH	Fanehaw; Fasteonhopp
BEAUCHAMP	Beacham		Fetherstunhaw
BEAUGLEIK	Be-clare		
DEBITE OF			
DETHUNE	THAME Party of Tame		
ELVTH	Elton		
HOLINGBROKE	Hullingbrook		
HOURCHIER	Hawcher		
HROUGHAM	Hroom		
HUCKLECH	Hucklen		
CAREW	Cary or Carao		
CECIL	Seasel or Slaad		
CHOLMONDELEY	Chumley		
CROWD	Crowd		
COLQUHOUN	Col-hoon		
CROFTON	Crofton		
DALZELL	Dalzell		
DEATH	Death or Death		
DECHIS	Deckers		
DE UTHAUGH	Dupper		

GRIK	STONEHAUGH	Fanehaw; Fasteonhopp
		Fetherstunhaw
GRIK		Grega
HEATHCOTE		Heh-cut
LEIGH		Lee
LEYESON		
	GOWER	Looson Gore
LYGON		Lilggon
MAJORIMA	MORNE	Makromo
MAJORIBANKS		Marchbanks
MAINWARING		Mannering
MILVEN		
ST. JOHN		Ninjan
ST. MAUL		Sesmar
STRAHOLLO		Strangle
THYNNE		Thin
TRYWHITT		Tiret
WAGHAUT		Wet
WEMYS		Wems

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 6

THE KOPJE MILLIONS

"IT'S a curious thing," said Joshua Playfair, "how difficult it is to get away with a swindle. Take forgery, for instance. Some of the best brains in the world are brought to bear on this business of forging documents, yet their efforts hardly ever succeed."

"How can you tell?" I asked. "Ex hypothesi—if you

will pardon the phrase—the successful swindlers are the ones that aren't discovered, so nobody knows how many of them there are."

Playfair laughed good-humouredly. "You have me there," he said. "Nowadays, of course, at the Police College they have instruction in formal logic." He took a document from a drawer. "Never mind logic; this is what I wanted you to see. It shows how difficult it is for even an accomplished forger to get away with it. This is the forged will of Pieter Kopje—owner of the Jagged Tooth diamond workings—which sent old Skimple to Dartmoor for fourteen years. And Skimple had one of the best brains I've ever encountered."

I looked at the forged will with interest. It was written in a crabbed, illiterate hand—an exact imitation of Kopje's, I did not doubt—and ran as follows:

This is the last will and testament of me Pieter Kopje mine- owner of Jagged Tooth Kraal in the Transvaal being of sound mind and body so help me God. I give and bequeath all the property real or personal of which I die possessed to my dear pal and comrade Sam Skimple of 109 Via Street Durban in recognition of all he have done for me and I appoint him sole executor. Signed by me in the presence of us as witnesses who have hereunto set our names in the presence also of each other.

Then followed the "signature," as testator, of Pieter Kopje, and the signatures, as witnesses, of Henry Siewright, of Antelope Hill, Tanganyika, and William Hullover, of Lucifer Street, Cape Town; and the date Jan. 19th, 1911.

"Kopje died two years ago,"

said Playfair, "leaving property worth four millions, no heir, and no will. These facts were widely reported in the press. And then, a few months later, Skimple weighed in with the document you see before you. He alleged, with a wealth of circumstantial detail, that Kopje had made him his heir and had given him the will to keep. Mark with what care it was forged! The paper is of pre-war manufacture—Skimple took care of that; the ink was of pre-war vintage, too—inks, as you know, can be analysed. Mark, too, the admirable wording of the document. Legally it is above criticism, but with just the right touch of illiteracy."

"Then what was wrong?" said I. "The witnesses, I suppose? When you came to look for the witnesses they had vanished into thin air?"

"Not a bit," said Playfair. "The witnesses were easily found. They were both traced at once from the addresses given, and swore—convincingly, too—that the will was genuine. They were accomplices, of course—were standing in on the deal with Skimple."

"What went wrong then?" I asked. "It looks to me as if the forgery should have succeeded."

"So it should," said Playfair. "Only, as I was saying, these chaps always drop a brick. What Skimple overlooked was—"

At this point the phone bell rang, and Playfair was summoned from the room. When next I saw him there was an enigmatic smile on his face. "Haven't you solved that mystery yet?" he asked me.

"What HAD Skimple overlook-

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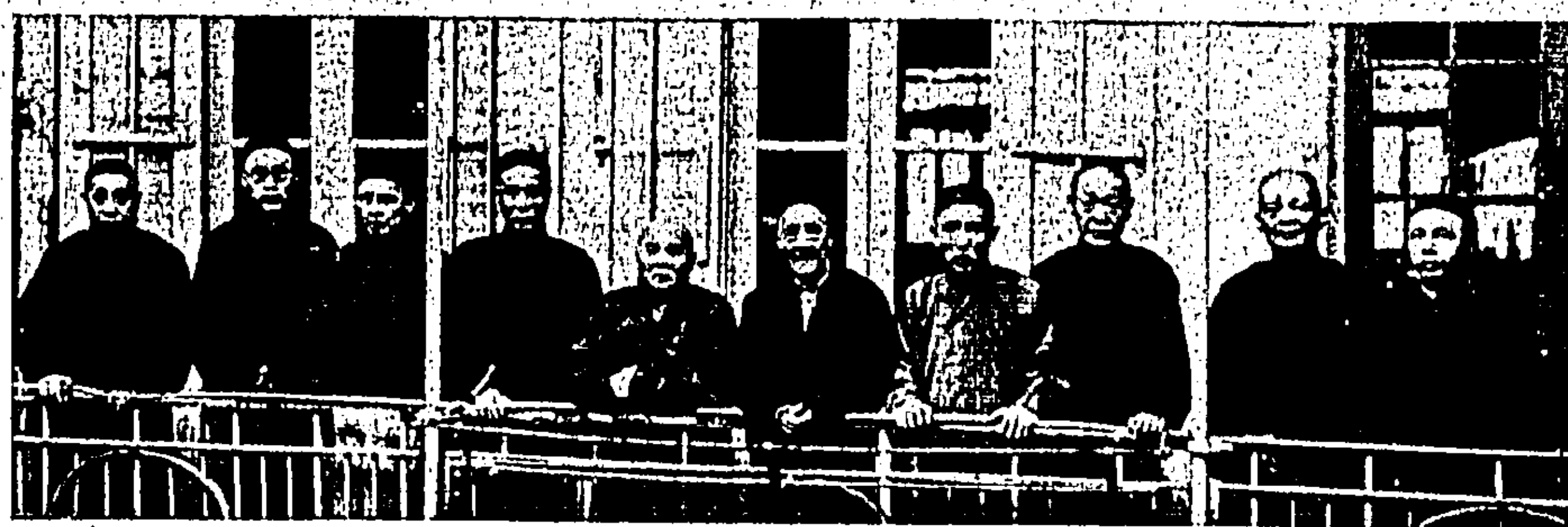
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A bonny boy is Marco Harry Landau, four-year-old grandson of Mr. A. Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen.



This group shows nearly all the surviving scholars in Hongkong of Chinese who won high degrees in the competitive examinations under the old Manchu Dynasty in China. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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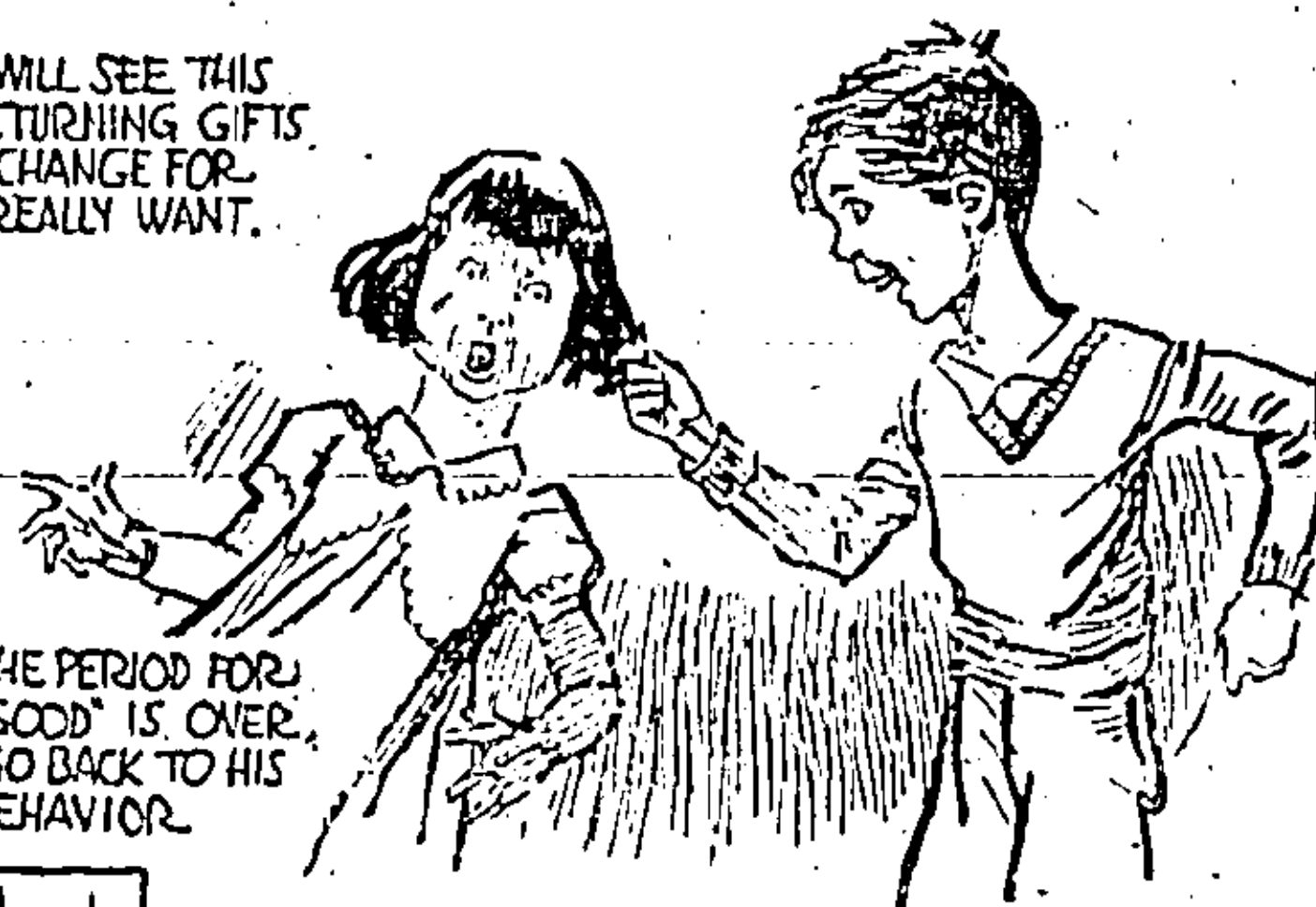
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"NOW THAT THE PERIOD FOR 'BEING GOOD' IS OVER, THE KID CAN GO BACK TO HIS NORMAL BEHAVIOR."



"SOMEHOW I ALWAYS HAVE A LET-DOWN FEELING AFTER CHRISTMAS - LIKE A DEFLATED BALLOON KINDA."



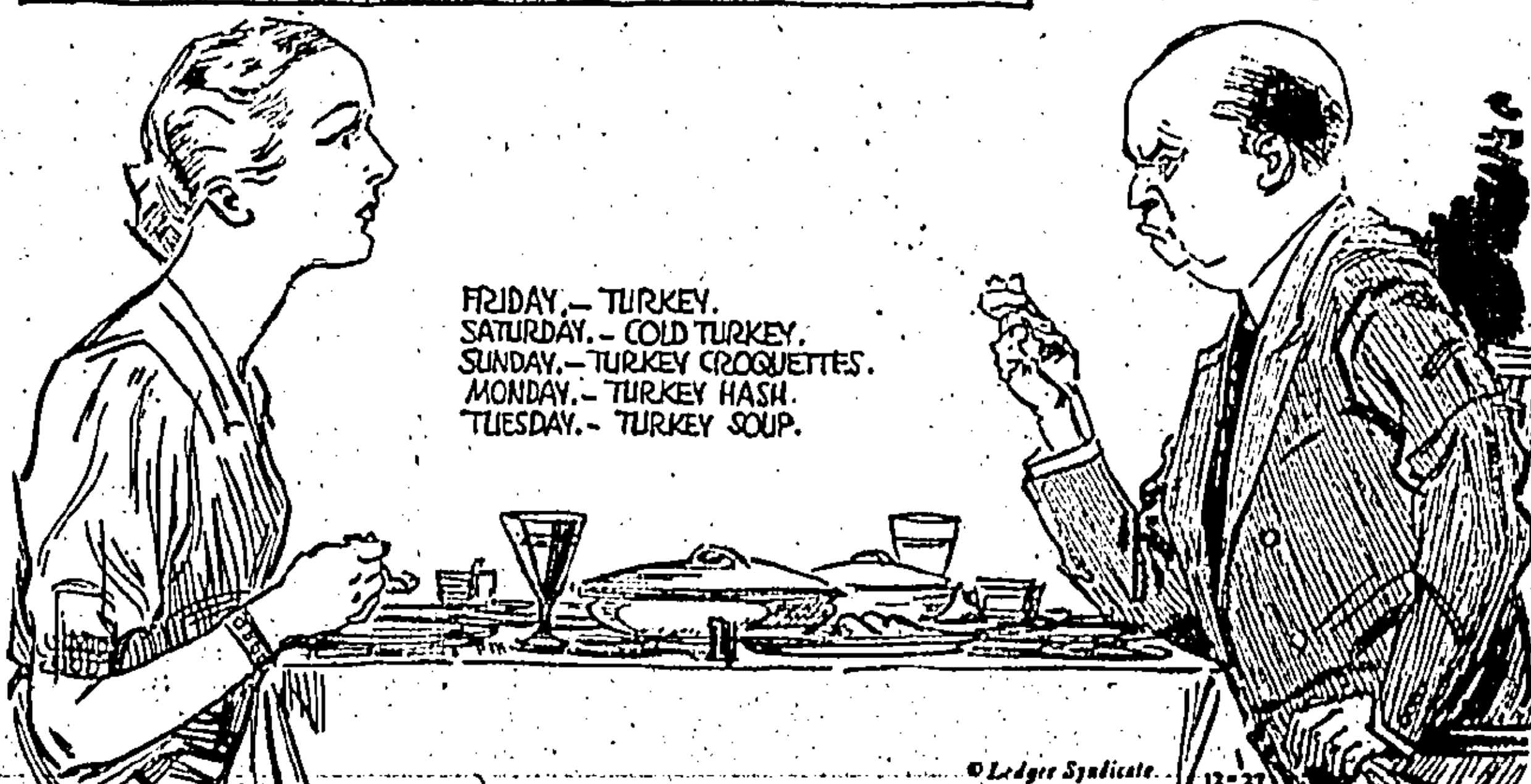
"WELL, THE JOYOUS SEASON IS ABOUT OVER!"
"UH-HUH."

NORMAN LYND.



"AND WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS?"
"ME, I GOT SICK - IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING I GOT."

"YES, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THE GRAFT HAS BEEN GOOD THIS CHRISTMAS."



FRIDAY - TURKEY.
SATURDAY - COLD TURKEY.
SUNDAY - TURKEY CROQUETTES.
MONDAY - TURKEY HASH.
TUESDAY - TURKEY SOUP.

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Hongkong Mines May Extend Activities

250 MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

HONGKONG MINES LTD., are seeking an extension of their area in the New Territories where mining equipment and considerable building will soon transform the quiet landscape into a scene of profitable industry, according to Mr. L. R. Neilson, Manila mining magnate now behind this local enterprise.

Seen yesterday, Mr. Neilson said sufficient ore was indicated to keep them going for at least two years, while the neighbouring site—for which negotiations were proceeding with the Government—bore evidence of immense prospects.

A 150-ton plant was being installed and would be operating within six months while other machinery, possibly some used in the building of Jubilee Dam, was being acquired for excavation purposes. The plant would produce about \$200,000 of lead and zinc a month.

On the question of transport, Mr. Neilson explained that the military had opposed the suggestion to build roads to the mine but there were no hard feelings over that. Much greater difficulties had been overcome with regard to transport from other mines he was interested in.

Local benefits would be the employment of 200 and 300 Chinese workmen in addition to the European staff and contracts for the mining equipment and buildings at the mines which would be offered for competitive tender. Mr. Neilson said he was aware there were a number of civil engineers in the Colony who would be glad of jobs. There was little scope for a civil engineer in mining, however, and very few experienced mining engineers in the Far East.

MANILA MINING

With reference to Manila mining, Mr. Neilson pointed out that in most parts of the world, 15 per cent. of mines working was considered good in any gold field, whereas in Manila they had 22 mines operating out of a total of 50. Last year these mines produced 42 million pesos and paid nine million pesos dividends.

Hongkong To Attend League Conference

The Hongkong Government will be represented by delegates at a League of Nations Conference to be held at Bandung, in Java, early in August.

In a recent communication, the Secretary of State for the Colonies requested the local Government to appoint three delegates to attend the Conference, which will deal with Rural Hygiene matters.

It is possible, however, that the Hongkong delegation will be limited to one person, in view of this Colony's slight interest in the question under review.

The Conference will deal with health, administration, education, nutrition, co-operation and social questions generally connected with Rural Hygiene.

COVADONGA IN U.K. IN SECRET

THE Count of Covadonga, former motor-car salesman who, on his marriage to a beautiful Cuban girl, renounced all rights as heir to ex-King Alfonso, arrived in England recently in the Queen Mary unrecognized.

In the passenger list he was entered as "A. Orleans," the surname being part of the family name. The few ship's officers who knew he was on board respected his incognito.

During the voyage he communicated with his mother, ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie, who, since she separated from her husband, has made her home at Kensington Palace. When I called there last night, says a correspondent, I was assured that the count had not arrived at the palace, and was not expected.

His Mother's Appeal

When the count's mother dashed to New York in October to the hospital where he was lying seriously ill she appealed to him to return to Europe when convalescent, so that he could be in the care of close relatives, but he refused.

His wife was recently awarded alimony of £50 a month, pending a decision by the New York Supreme Court on his suit for the annulment of his marriage.

Mines May Extend MID - WEEK WEDDING



Mr. W. W. Shewan and his bride, formerly Miss C. H. Angus, photographed after their wedding at the Hongkong Union Church on Thursday. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

Need For Public School In Hongkong

The urgent need for a "good British public school" in Hongkong or elsewhere in the Far East is stressed in a letter written to the London Daily Telegraph.

It is pointed out that at present well-to-do British residents of the Far East send their sons home to British public schools.

A good public school in the Far East, however, would attract the sons of business and professional men and officials all over China and Malaya, and could give an invaluable training to those who would in the future maintain the British position in the Orient.

The correspondent points out that a girls' school exists at Chefoo, in North China, but there is nothing of a corresponding standard for boys.

The difficulty, he says, is the initial expense, but he expresses the view that if any public man, known and trusted in the Far East, interested himself in such a scheme he would have little difficulty in getting money from the British Colonial and municipal governments, and from firms.

Some parents in the East send their children to New Zealand and Australian schools, and by doing so they save a considerable amount in fees owing to the favourable exchange rate. They are also in closer touch with their children and able to see them more frequently.

At the same time Far East residents would probably prefer to have public schools still nearer their own doors, provided such schools were run on English lines and situated in a healthy climate.

The correspondent in the Daily Telegraph suggests the "hilly colony of Hongkong" as being the most suitable spot.

FLOATING HOTELS FOR P. I. CONGRESS

MORE than a dozen ocean liners will anchor in Manila Bay early next month for the Eucharistic Congress.

The ships will be cruising vessels bringing visitors from all parts of the world to attend the religious festivities.

During the Congress Manila will have a floating population of over 10,000. Nearly all of these people will visit Hongkong, either before or after the Congress.

In addition, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is to visit San Juan Island, the famous Catholic Settlement not far from this Colony.

As a result of the Congress and of unsettled conditions in Europe, Hongkong this year will enjoy the biggest tourist boom in its history.

Tens of thousands of people will visit this Colony between the end of this month and the beginning of May.

Four giant liners, on round the world cruises, are scheduled to arrive here in March and April. They include the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, the Franconia and the Reliance.

The money that Hongkong residents take out of the Colony to attend the Coronation celebrations at Home will be more than offset by the money that will be spent here by tourists.

BLUE RIBAND DONOR IN HONGKONG

Mr. H. K. Hales, donor of the Atlantic blue riband trophy, is visiting Hongkong in the course of a tour of the Far East.

Mr. Hales is well-known in the Far East, which he has been visiting regularly for the past 20 years, but he is best known as the original of Arnold Bennett's character "The Card."

It was in 1935 that Mr. Hales presented the magnificent Hales trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic which was won by the Italian liner Rex and later captured by the French liner Normandie.

Although the Queen Mary secured the blue riband for Britain recently, Sir Percy Bates, chairman of directors of the Cunard Company has declined to accept the trophy on the grounds that the Queen Mary was "built for the comfort of her passengers" and was not designed with intention of capturing the speed record.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

When Mr. Hales returns to England he will meet the Duke of Sutherland and other members of the Blue Riband International Committee who will decide what attitude is to be taken in the matter.

In spite of Sir Percy Bates' statements there is a considerable weight of opinion in England which believes that the Cunard Company's disclaimer of any intention of winning speed records was made when it was still uncertain whether the Queen Mary could outstrip the Normandie.

MORE GEORGE V STAMPS ORDERED FOR HONGKONG

The Post Office in Hongkong has just ordered a further supply of King George V stamps from London.

This step has been rendered necessary owing to the possibility that a shortage may occur before the new King George VI stamps are ready.

It is not considered likely that Hongkong will ever see the King Edward VIII stamps, Colonial supplies of which had actually been printed.

King Edward VIII stamps printed for the United Kingdom will be sold until the entire stocks are exhausted.

Revealed By Dream

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 31.

A buried church has been unearthed near the village of Zakaki, in the Limassol district of Cyprus, as a result of a peasant woman's dream.

Night after night she dreamt that she was commanded to dig at a certain spot, where she would find buried an ancient church. She told her husband and pressed him to take action, and as a result the Antiquities Department decided to excavate.

On the first day of digging at the spot the woman indicated they unearthed part of an ancient church.

Further digging has now revealed the entire church, near which they have found two Byzantine monuments containing skeletons.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel
RECORDED PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Time, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Soprano Solo—Thousand and One Nights (Strauss).... Miliza Kojlov; Pianoforte Solos—Poissens d'Or (Debussy), Scherzo (Borodin).... Ricardo Vines; Bass-Baritone Solo—The winding road (Araby and Andrew).... Peter Dawson; Cello Solos—Le Saule (Hahn), Berceuse Slave (Neris).... Maurice Dambels; Contralto Solo—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Contes).... Essie Ackland; Tenor Solos—Marinella (Scotti, Pujol and Koger), O Corse Ile d'Amour (Corsica, Isle of Love), (Koger and Scotti).... Tino Rossi.

7.30 p.m. Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

"The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies), (arr. Myddleton).

From the Studio.

The Walkie Trio.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—When evening comes, Lonely Street.... Turner Layton; Orchestra—Out of the rag bar.... Harry Roy and his Orchestra; Song—When Cupid calls.... Gracie Fields; Vocal—I like Bananas, Wah Hoo!.... The Original Hoosier Hot Shots; Humorous—Pipe and Cigarette.... Flotsam and Jetsam; Piano Solos—Melodies of the month, No. 15.... Len Green; Orchestra and Chorus—"The King Steps Out".... Selection of Vocal Gems; Saxophone Solos—After you've gone, Some of these Days.... Coleman Hawkins; Vocal—It's like reaching for the moon.... Francis Langford; Hawaiian—Bebe d'Amour, Tango Delle Rose.... Serge Krotkoff and his Hawaiian; Vocal—I'm a fool for loving you Au Revoir.... Turner Layton; Piano Solos—Melodies of the month, No. 6.... Len Green; Vocal—Take me boots off when Ah dies.... The Hill Billies.

9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 p.m. Song Memories.

"Alice Telysia" Memories; "The Open Road"—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers); "Tom Costello in Song Memories" (Scott and McGlennan).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Nura Kauls

RECORDED PROGRAMME

10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Musical Programme.

12.15 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra, with Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

Orchestra—"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner)—Overture; Soprano Solo—Fifth in Spring (Schubert); Orchestra—"Jules" (Weber); Soprano Solo—Serenade (Schubert); Orchestra—"The Operaball"—Overture (Heuberger); Soprano Solos—Ave Maria (Mascagni), ("Cavalleria Rusticana"); Spring had come (Coleridge-Taylor) ("Hiawatha"); Orchestra—"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Violoncello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Serenade (Debussy); Melody (Dawes); Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon), (a) Pastorale, (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).

1.16 p.m. A Short Recital by Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

"Turandot" (Puccini)—Weep not, Lull! Nobody shall sleep, "La Fanciulla del West" (Puccini)—My father died just six months ago, Let her believe that I have gained my freedom.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Time, Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Chamber Music.

Quartet in C Major (Mozart).... Capet String Quartet; Part 1. First Movement—Adagio—Allegro; Part 2. First Movement—Allegro (conclusion); Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf).... Lener String Quartet; Variations Libres et Finale (G. Plerne).... Quintette Instrumental de Paris; Quintet d'Amour (Martini) La Soledad des Instruments Anciens.

2.10 p.m. Light Operatic Excerpts.

"Carmen" (Bizet)—Rest thee here, (Continued on Page 4.)

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BIG WIN FOR FREE LANCES AGAINST ST. JOHN'S

Free Lances demonstrated their strength in no uncertain manner last evening when, playing in the mixed doubles badminton league they defeated St. John's on the Cathedral Hall court by seven games to two. Rather surprisingly these two games were lost by the strong Mr. and Mrs. Shute combination.

Anderson and Miss Griffiths and Fisher and Miss Mackenzie, however, were for superior to the opposition and won with a fair amount of ease.

University, making their debut in the league, only just failed against Recreio "B" on the latter's court. They went down by the odd game after putting up a spirited show.

P. K. Hui and Miss Kuo were in splendid form for the visitors and won all three games, but C. H. Soon and Miss Choy could not hold their own.

Kowloon Tong did well to take three games from Chinese Recreation Club, though they enjoyed the advantage of playing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Liang fared poorly for the winners and conceded all three games. W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung and Frank Kwok and Miss Perry were, on the other hand, too consistent for the home team, though Mackay and Mrs. Castro took Kwok and Miss Perry to a close game, finally losing it to 18.

The detailed scores and the revised league table follow.

FREE LANCES v. ST. JOHN'S

Played at St. John's Cathedral, the Free Lances winning by seven games to two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances) beat David Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw 21-15; lost to G. A. Smith and Miss M. Joint 15-21; lost to R. Koh and Miss Muriel Smith 7-21.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances) beat Kwok and McCaw 23-21; beat Smith and Joint 21-3; beat Koh and Smith 21-18.

A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie (Free Lances) beat Kwok and McCaw 21-19; beat Smith and Joint 21-3; beat Koh and McCaw 21-10.

RECREIO "B" v. UNIVERSITY

Played at Club de Recreio, the home team winning by five games to four.

A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remédios (Recreio "B") lost to P. K. Hui and Miss Kuo 10-21; beat T. C. Lee and Miss Liaw 21-11; beat C. H. Soon and Miss J. Choy 21-2.

E. de Sousa and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B") lost to Hui and Kuo 14-21; lost to Lee and Liaw 17-21; beat Soon and Choy 21-9.

H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Hui and Kuo 6-21; beat Lee and Liaw 21-8; beat Soon and Choy 21-5.

KOWLOON TONG v. C.R.C.

Played at Kowloon Tong, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by six games to three.

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong) lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 9-21; lost to F. H. Kwok and Miss R. Perry 3-21; beat Mr. and Mrs. Liang 21-8.

K. C. Yeo and Miss T. Gonzales (Kowloon Tong) lost to Choy and Cheung 11-21; lost to Kwok and Perry 4-21; beat Liang and Liang 21-14.

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong) lost to Choy and Cheung 8-21; lost to Kwok and Perry 18-21; beat Liang and Liang 21-11.

LEAGUE TABLE

	GAMES	W	L	T	Pts.
Recreio "A"	5	5	0	0	10
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	6
Free Lances	4	3	1	0	6
Recreio "B"	4	2	2	0	4
Kowloon Tong	5	1	4	0	2
St. John's	6	0	6	0	0
University	1	0	1	0	0

The following will represent the Army in a Cricket League match against the Indian R.C. on the latter's ground at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m. to-day:

Capt. Welch, Lieut. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Murphy, Lieut. Pritchard, Lieut. MacLagan, Lieut. Barron, C.S.M. Elvin, Q.M.S. Warr, Sgt. Daniels and Cpl. Jackson.

HONGKONG UP AGAINST SOME FINE TALENT

Our Daily Golf Hint

The dictum that the head must be kept quite still during the golf swing has caused more unhappiness than any other.

Henry Cotton.

Macao's Hockey Team Visiting Canton

Macao, Jan. 8. Considerable interest has been aroused here in the week-end invasion of Canton by the Macao Hockey Club, whose team, captained by Mr. Frank Lammert, will oppose a Canton side drawn from the Navy, Shamene Club and the Police.

Macao's players will embark for Canton to-night. The visit has been made possible by a generous subscription on the part of Messrs. F. J. Gellion, H. Bradley, L. R. Brown and other members of the local British and American communities who have enthusiastically followed the activities of the Club.

Reports of the forthcoming matches in which the Waseda University will encounter various teams in Hongkong, are being keenly followed in Macao, and preparations are under way to make the visit of the redoubtable Japanese hockey players on January 18, a big success. The local team will undoubtedly do its utmost to preserve its excellent record and the general feeling is that Macao will hold its own against Waseda.

The Macao Football League is to commence on January 10. Hitherto the teams of the Tenembroso, the Artillery, the Macao Police and the Fire Brigade Clubs have been engaged in friendly matches. The fine silver trophy won last year by the Artillery will be zealously contested for by the respective Clubs. Lieut. Guedes Pinto and several others are devoting untiring efforts to the organization of the league's fixtures.

Players Who Need To Be Watched

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Waseda University hockey team had their first work-out yesterday since arriving in Hongkong, and it was easy to see as soon as they had changed into togs that whatever their assiduous coach, Mr. S. Kojima said went. Everything was "said" by whistle, from deep breathing exercises to actual play. My impression was one of remarkable efficiency, allied with real playing skill.

The players, who had their practice on the Club ground, were accompanied by Mr. Y. Shinjyo, Inspector and Professor, and an official of the Entertainment Committee of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

PLAYERS' ROUTINE

This was the players' routine. Start with deep breathing exercises, then, after forming a circle with sticks, laid down on the ground and went through a number of physical jerks such as neck turning, body bending, jumping etc. This completed, the entire squad, led by their skipper T. Yamada, ran round the field. Afterwards the forwards and defence divided into two groups and indulged in some hard hitting and flicking. They were then lined up along the goal, and a given signal, the attack, followed by the inter-mediate, and last lines of defence manipulated the ball to the middle of the pitch and back. Then they repeated the performance only this time they ran the whole length of the field and back.

Later the defence was occupied in testing the goalkeeper from the edge of the circle and short corners were also practised. The forwards got busy in the centre of the field intercepting difficult passes on the run. The hard afternoon's work ended with a sharp run round the field.

PLAYERS WHO IMPRESSED Hongkong Must Look Out For These

M. Onisuka—goalkeeper, who clearly knows a lot about the game. His clearances with either feet are excellent, and I noted that he seldom used his stick in clearing. I imagine the flick shot will more easily beat him.

S. Kawahara (Right Back)—is the harder hitter of the two backs, and seems to know all the answers in tactics.

T. Yamada (Centre-half and captain)—He is going to prove the big stumbling block to the Colony attack. He plays brilliantly but I thought he showed a weakness when taking it on the left side. He is sturdily built and full of energy.

H. Tomita (left half)—A very good player, who has learnt his game thoroughly. Most dependable.

M. Sugawara (right wing)—A very fast player, and clever at that. With K. Kawai (inside Right), will constitute a formidable wing. I Yone-maru at centre-forward looks to be a rare opportunist and can shoot as straight as an arrow.

Hongkong goalkeepers should be beware of K. Kawai, who is splendid at flicking the ball, and Y. Masamura, the inside-left, who seems to be able to get the ball into the net from all angles. Chief danger from the Japanese attack is on short corners.

I discovered that light Japanese sticks are used by the forwards, while the defence favours the well-known Uberoy Indian sticks.

The visitors play in white shirts with a dark red W on the left breast. They are contemplating a trip to Macao on January 18 or 19.

MY FORECAST

My forecast is that the Colony, United Services and Army teams should win, but to do so they will have to go all out, as the Japanese possess youth in their ranks, the oldest member being 25 and the youngest 17.

Waseda's eleven to oppose the

Navy v. Club Game Is Cancelled

It is announced that the first division league football match between the Royal Navy and Club, which should have been played this afternoon, has been cancelled.

CRICKET NOTES

FISHLOCK AND THE TESTS DESERVES HIS CHANCE

TO-DAY'S COLONY CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

During the first two Test Matches the local critics who thought very highly of Allen's team in Australia had a glorious time pulling my leg and I frankly admitted, and do still admit, that I had probably underestimated Allen's side and certainly had over-estimated the Australians. At the same time I murmured a few words about the luck of the toss and the luck of the wicket. But now the Australians have had the luck of the toss and of the wicket and once they batted on a really good wicket our bowlers quite failed to deal with Bradman and Fingleton. They gave us as good as we gave them—if not better! As a matter of fact I think both teams are the smartest team in the league, but it does indicate their ability to give South China a good match. The champions are undoubtedly in the doldrums at the moment, and I don't think anybody would be astonished if East Lanes earned a draw.

The remainder of the week-end schedule does not suggest anything startling. Fusiliers should take

THE SELECTIONS

The outstanding question, to which we have no answer is about the opening pair. Worthington failed completely in the first Test and Allen left him out for a bowler. Fagg has failed to come off in the first two games but when Allen decided to drop him he decided to try Worthington again. Of course he could not further deplete his batting but what everyone I have met wants to know is, why did he not give Fishlock a chance? Worthington had his and had failed to take it, and he has once more failed. It may be that Allen was worried over the opening pair and could not see Fishlock at number two. If that is so, then what about Wyatt? Is he still unfit? Or if not, is he badly out of form? I know at least one very fine judge of the game here who has definitely stated that in his opinion Wyatt ought to be in. On the other hand, until I got my Cricketer's Autumn Annual the other day I had no idea he was completely unfit and been out of form for the first half at least of the last season. He recovered later but it is not inconceivable that he is out of form again, especially after so nasty an accident. Wyatt has not only been an unlucky captain for England but he has had great personal ill-fortune. In the matter of bad injuries. The team for the fourth Test will be awaited with the utmost interest. It is most upsetting to hear that Allen has had a recurrence of a knee trouble. It is obvious that the fewer changes that are made in the Test eleven the better it is. But it seems certain Worthington will have to go, and I cannot think Sims quite worth his place as his type of bowling is always rather a disconcert on normal Australian wickets. It will indeed be a tragedy if our Captain has to stand down.

THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The result of the Triangular Tournament was rather unsatisfactory. (Continued on Page 9.)

Combined Services this afternoon will be as follows:

M. Onisuka; S. Kawahara and M. Ishihara; H. Tomita, T. Yamada and K. Kurosaka; M. Sugawara, K. Kawai, T. Yone-maru, Y. Masamura and Y. Shimoda.

East Lances' Last Game To-morrow

WEEK-END FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Big Task For S. China B Fusiliers V. POLICE

(By "Veritas")

There's no respite for South China "B" these days. Three weeks ago they had to meet the Fusiliers at Sookunpoo, and lost. Last week they met the Fusiliers in the return match, and drew—rather luckily. To-day they engage Royal Ulster Rifles. That means three of the hottest matches of the season in the course of three weeks—a tall enough order for any team.

Rifles, now that they are back again on the pinnacle, are not going to be so easy to dispose for a second time, and one can't hold out much hope for South China "B" avoiding defeat this afternoon.

But while it is interesting to watch Rifles, Fusiliers and the two South China teams disentangle themselves at the top of the league table, not a feature of the week-end football programme is the farewell appearance of the East Lancashires. This takes place to-morrow, and it is most fitting that their last match should be against South China "A" the champions.

East Lanes' decisive win over the Club last Saturday doesn't make them the smartest team in the league, but it does indicate their ability to give South China a good match. The champions are undoubtedly in the doldrums at the moment, and I don't think anybody would be astonished if East Lanes earned a draw.

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LAST APPEARANCE



Swain, East Lancashires' right back, who makes his final appearance in Hongkong league football to-morrow.

points from the Police. Recreio and Kowloon may be a draw, while, after their win over South China "A" a week ago, St. Joseph's will be firm favourites to beat Chinese Athletic. Kowloon Chinese and Eastern will probably divide the spoils.

Here is my forecast:

TO-DAY FIRST DIVISION

(K.O. 4 p.m.)
S. China "B" v. ULSTER RIFLES
—Caroline Hill
Police v. FUSILIERS
—Kowloon
RECREIO v. Kowloon
—Recreio

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCES v. R. Engineers
—F. Edward Rd. 4 p.m.
South China v. Ulster Rifles
—Caroline Hill, 2.30
NAVY v. Club
—Causeway Bay, 2.30
Police "C" v. FUSILIERS
—Chatham Rd, 2.30
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The History Of-Australian Cricket

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF POST WAR TEST CRICKET

AUSTRALIA PRODUCES NEW GENERATION OF PLAYERS

ENTER GREGORY MACDONALD AND ARMSTRONG

(By R. Abbit)

The intervention of the war put an end to cricket for five years practically and many Australian, as well as English players passed on. In 1919 however the game began again and marred though it was by the disastrous effect of the two day matches, there was ample evidence that it was hale and hearty.

In Australia, as in England, serious cricket had stopped with the war and the last recorded Sheffield Shield result was the victory of Victoria in the season of 1914/15. The contest did not take place again until the season of 1919-1920 when New South Wales were the successful team.

But in this season in Australia cricketers had had some play, for in the summer an Australian Military eleven toured England under the auspices of the Australian Military Command. They played a long programme and managed to beat Yorkshire who were easily the Champion County. It was a gorgeous summer and the wickets were perfect.

If I recollect correctly Warwick Armstrong captained the side and for the first time the English batsmen had to meet the amazing pace of J. M. Gregory who had not played before the war. He came to fill the place of A. C. Cotter who had been killed in action. He was the only Test cricketer, by the way, on the side of the Australians who lost his life in the war while, curiously enough, on the English side K. L. Hutcheson and Blythe alone fell. Of the South African teams Gordon White and Reggie Schwarz made the great sacrifice.

AUSTRALIA VISITED

Whereas the war had disrupted Australian cricket exactly as much as it had English cricket in one way, there was to my mind the slight difference that Australian cricket was a much younger institution compared with that of England; and just as a youth can get over in a few days a heavy fall that would lay out a middle-aged man for weeks, so Australian cricket shook off the effects of the war much sooner than could the Englishmen.

At all events there was the utmost keenness to see an English Eleven playing Tests in Australia, a slight not seen since the season of 1911-1912. And in the end the M.C.C. sent out a side under J. W. H. T. Douglas, who stepped into the Captaincy when Reggie Spooner was unable to take it. So strongly had Australia come back that for the first time in history they won all the five Test matches outright. Nor was it even a close thing in any game. Australia won by 377 runs, by an innings and 91 runs, by 110 runs, by eight wickets, and by nine

wickets. I am not going into the actual details of play or players in this article, but I want to give a general view of early post-war cricket and if possible explain the supremacy of Australia.

To begin with, for six years Australia won every rubber played, for after Douglas's disastrous tour, the Australian eleven of Warwick Armstrong in 1921 won three and drew two of the Test Matches; while in 1924-25 Gilligan's side, though highly thought of, did not succeed in doing more than winning a single match.

The obvious remark is that Australia were the better cricketers and Australian cricket was on the upswing. This is quite true but there were very few bowlers worth much in England after the war—just the ordinary pendulum swing, no doubt. But both before and after the war a great majority had developed the swing, at the expense of length very often. The first result was that our English batsmen appeared very much stronger than they actually were.

But there was something deeper than this. Swing bowling such as I have mentioned sets a batsman back on his sticks as much as possible as he wants to make his shot as late as possible. Moreover this same desire was the direct outcome of the struggles of English batsmen to get used to playing the South African googly. The result was that the two-eyed stance developed, and batsmen played back even to well pitched up balls with both pads plumb in front of the wicket. This largely eliminated the drive and the cut, and I well remember seeing one batsman score about 40 runs simply by deflecting straight balls from his tummy at various angles to leg. And unfortunately the bowling was so bad it paid!

There was not a single really fast bowler in England in the first two or three years after the war and mighty few bowlers who bowled an accurate length steadily. Spooned on this easy attack English batsmen could not cope with the pace of Gregory and MacDonald. Lord Harris at last back as 1919 and wrote an article in Wisden pointing out the dangers of this new style of batting. A very good article it was too, and nearly all he prophesied came true. Now this type of batting did not

R. ABBIT'S CRICKET NOTES

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tory as the Navy and the Club each won a game. However the Club did everything but beat the Army—another ten minutes would probably have finished it off—and beat the Navy so I think it must be admitted they are the best side. All the same I do not think the Army showed their true form—they are a lot better than one would think just from the result of the recent matches. It is a great pity that we shall not be able to see more of Comm. Boucher. He is a great cricketer and it is a treat to watch him bowling, and also batting if he gets going.

LEAGUE GAME

Today the League gets going again after the holidays and some interesting games are down for decision. In the First Division K.C.C. are at home to the Civil Service but unless the C.S. crack up I don't think the home side will have it all their own way. I hear they are without the services of Mackay but with Anderson playing their batting should be strong enough. Sargent is playing for them, and D. D. Lay has been bowling very well lately.

The I.R.C. play the Army at Sookpoo and as the former side have had rather an off time lately they will have to go all out to win, although they are playing at home. This is probably the most open game of the four as even with some of their best players gone the Navy can field a strong side and should beat Craigengower at King's Park, while the Club even with a weakened team should account for the University at Pokfulam.

THE SECOND DIVISION
Craigengower and Navy II should be a good game and so should the Club vs. Army A. I fear C.S.C.C. have no chance against the K.C.C. second team, especially if Hung and Zimmern are playing for the latter side. Army B. and the Police should account for Recreation and University II respectively while the Army C. and I.R.C. should be a very good game. Like their first—the Indians second—team has had a patch but they have the makings of a very good side.

develop nearly so much in Australia, or so I venture to suggest, because there was plenty of fast bowling about to make things unhealthy for the style, and also because the South Africans had never been able to reproduce any good bowling form of the googly type on Australian wickets—just as many of our slow bowlers had never been able to do themselves justice out in Australia. It has been suggested too that there are fewer swervers in Australia as the ball will not curl so much in the atmosphere there. But of this I confess I know nothing. However this may be the fact was a long run of success of which the details shall be told later.

(To be continued.)

East Lancs. Win Cricket Competition

ELVIN'S 4 WKTS. IN 4 BALLS

The Royal Artillery were decisively beaten by the East Lancashires in the final of the Units Cricket Competition played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

Thanks to magnificent bowling by Elvin, the Artillery were dismissed for 68, the only players to reach double figures being Latham not out 14, Capt. Mitchell 15, and Chaplin 14.

Elvin accomplished a remarkable performance by taking four wickets in four balls, and finished with an analysis of 5 for 23.

Despite the attack of Lieut. Garthwaite, Captain Mitchell, and Latham, the East Lancs scored freely and totalled 166. Coster scored 62, Cox 25, Goldsworthy 23 and Murphy 20.

Latham took 5 for 59 and Garthwaite 4 for 72.

The Artillery batted a second time and at the close of play had scored 140 for the loss of three wickets.

EAST LANCS' LAST GAME TO-MORROW

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Kowloon v R. Artillery (S) —Kowloon, 2.30

THIRD DIVISION

AIR FORCE v St. Joseph's —Chatham Rd. 4
Ordnance Corps v KWONG WAI —Happy Valley, 4
Medical Corps v Liga —St. Joseph's, 4

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

E. Lancs v S. CHINA "A" —Sookpoo, 4
Chinese A.A. v St. JOSEPH'S —Caroline Hill, 4
Kowloon "C" v Eastern —Club, 4

SECOND DIVISION

CHINESE A.A. v R. Artillery (L) —Caroline Hill, 2.30
Kowloon C. v Eastern —Club, 2.30

THIRD DIVISION

Police "C" v RECREIO —Kowloon, 2.30
Kumaon Rifles v R.A. —Chatham Rd. 2.20
FUSILIERS v Police "E" —Kowloon, 4
EAST LANCS v R. Engineers —Chatham Rd. 4

EASY VICTORY FOR SEAMAN LAWLOR

London, Dec. 15.
Ex-Seaman Lawlor (Lowestoft) gained a good points decision over Theophile Theo (Belgium) in a 10-round contest at Lowestoft last night. Lawlor was up against a very plucky opponent, and his "southpaw" stance did not in any way perturb his opponent.

Lawlor used his right swings to advantage, and time and again they landed on the Belgian's head. Theo appeared to tire at the halfway stage, but Lawlor continued to collect many points with his left hand.

Lawlor was clearly on top, but he failed to land a knock-out blow.

Ireland beat Germany in an amateur boxing match at Belfast by seven contests to one.

Charlie Baxter (Walsall), ex-Southern area welter-weight champion, was successful in his second fight of his "come back" campaign when he easily outpointed Jimmy Teasdale (Middlesbrough) in a 10-round contest at the Wolverhampton Drill Hall, last night.

BANK PROFITS

London, Jan. 8.
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"The New Year will bring with it new problems requiring both courage and caution. While the volume of business increases, there has been but slight recovery in its profit, and there is continued need for ever-increasing thrift and efficiency. On the whole, we can look back on 1936 as the year which proved that recovery was possible and can look forward to 1937 with hope that recovery will be firmly established.

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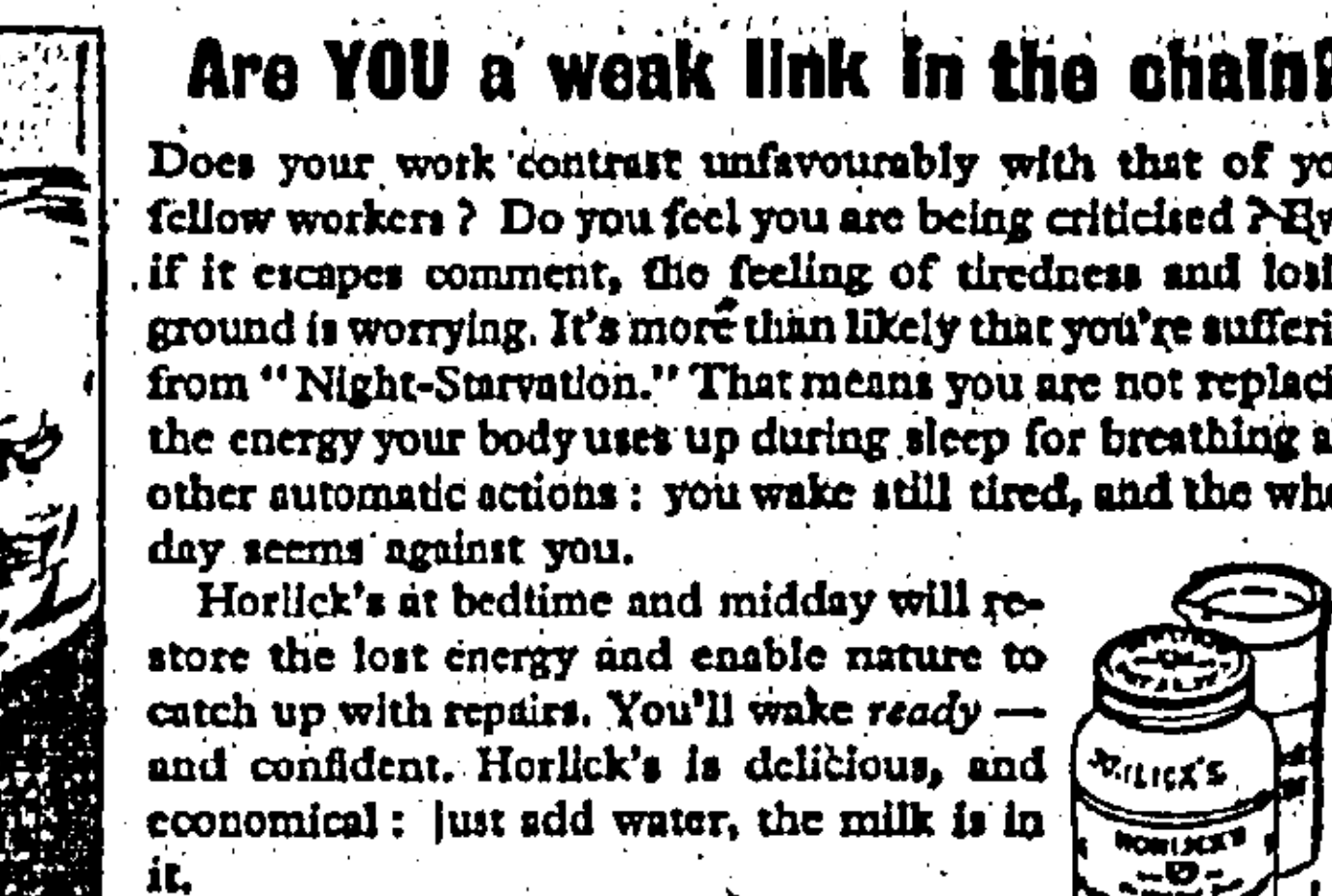
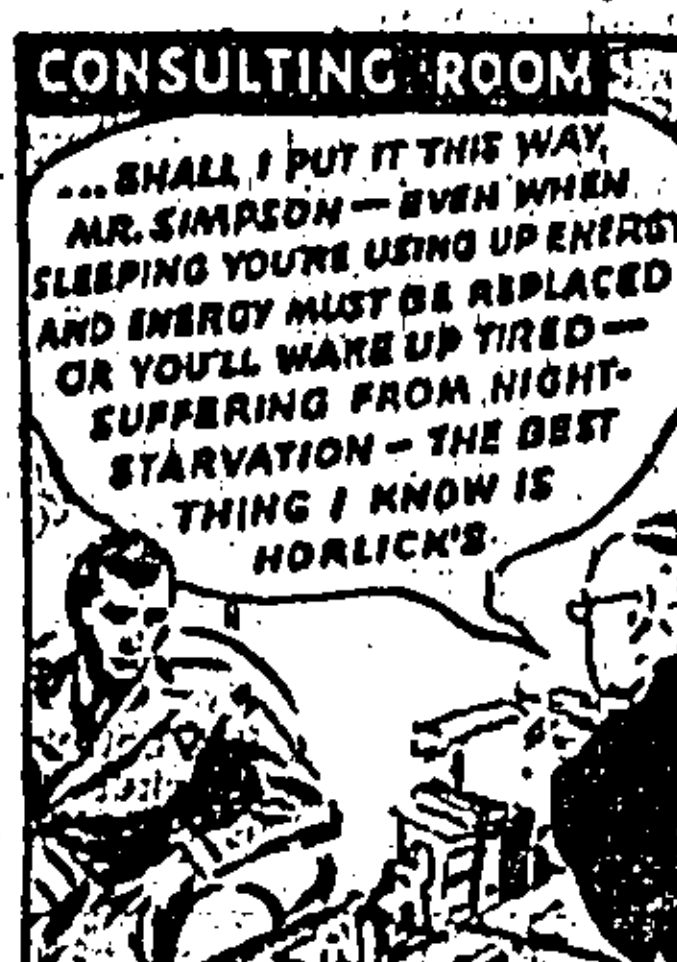
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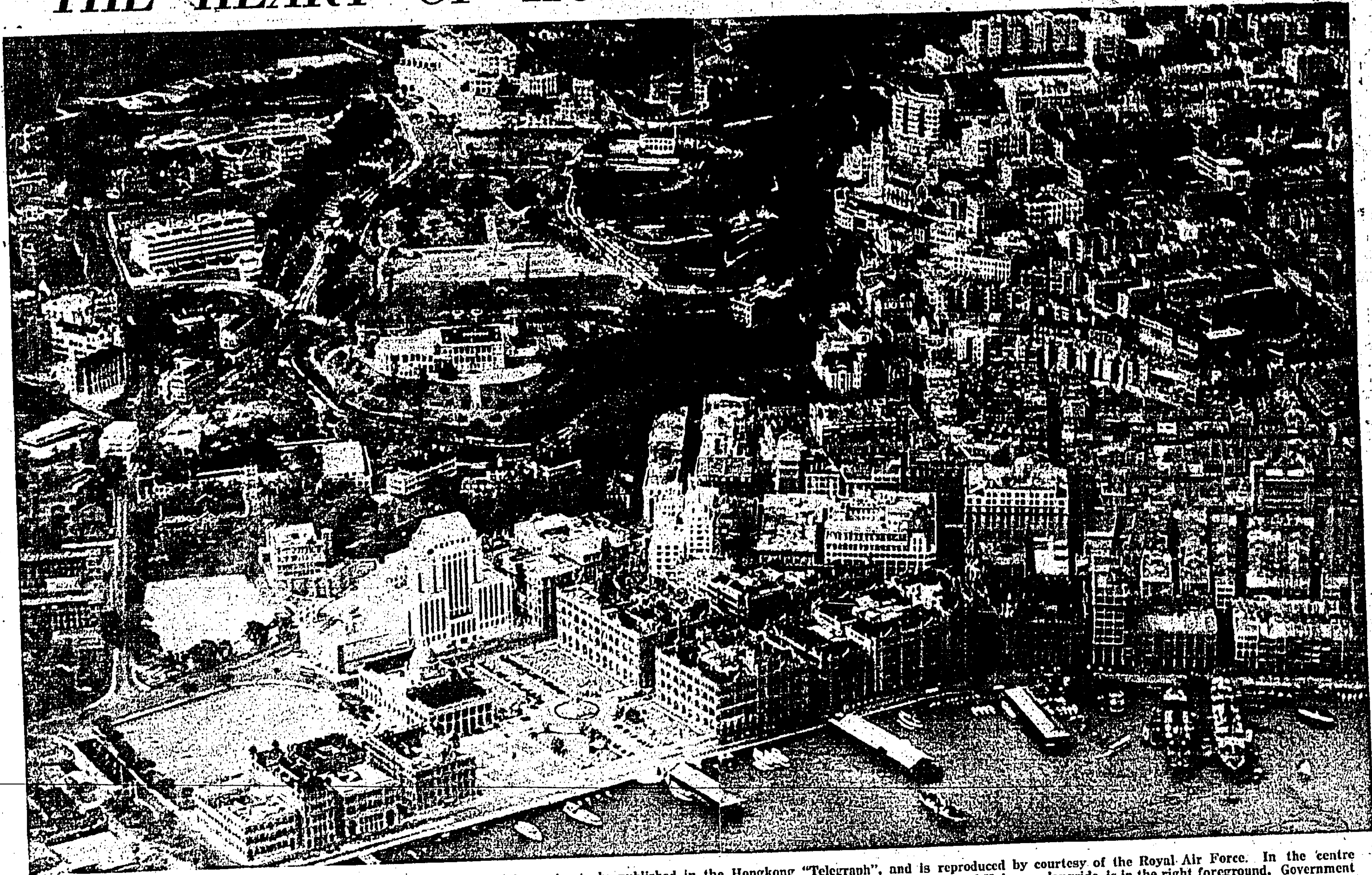
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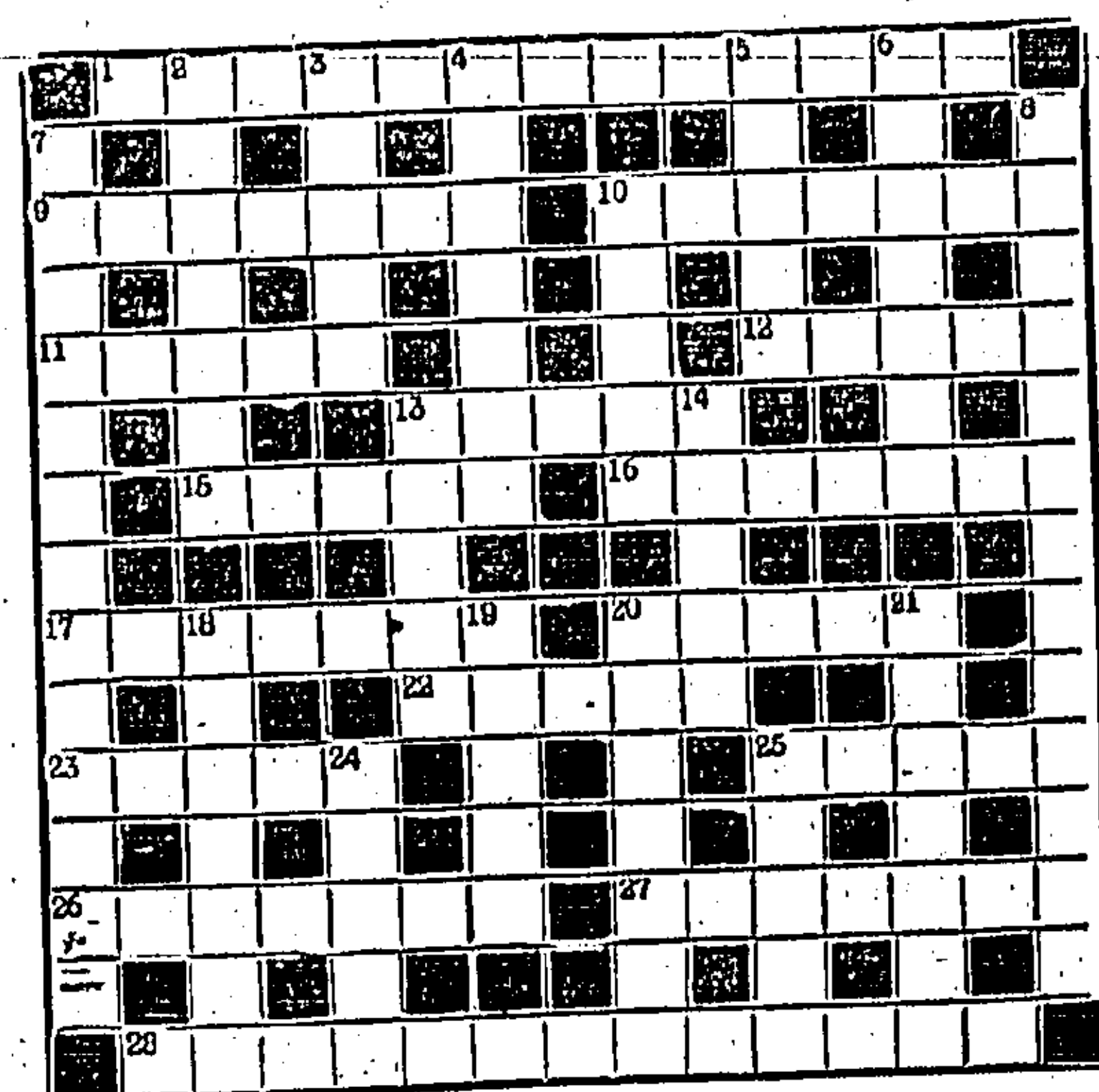
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- 13 Not a custom in the States: on the contrary.
- 15 This game has its points, and skill is highly essential.
- 16 Press.
- 17 Left party.
- 20 Sound support from Lancashire.
- 22 Like royalty.
- 23 We nod as one possessed.
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- 26 A case where tea money becomes a bother.
- 27 All hint (hyphen-anag.).
- 28 The make-up includes her pater's song.

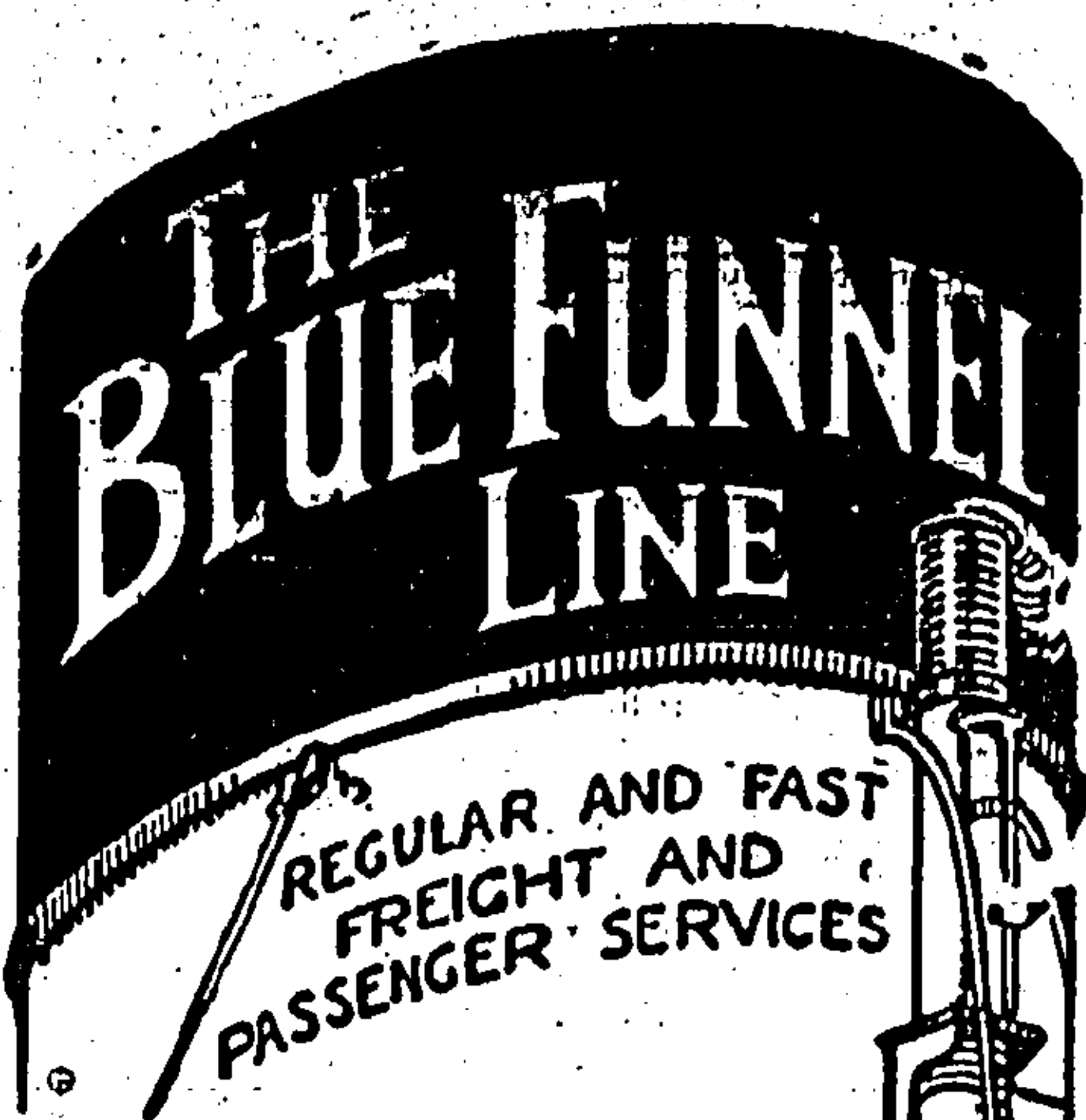
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- 2 Here are no surf-bathers: otherwise, very like D.
- 3 Part of D.
- 4 Where it is eternal, the object is not so much.
- 5 Though a car has only two, it shows forty.
- 6 A way of escape.
- 7 Part of Outer London. Where we almost get a wealthy man's value.

- 8 This may be nicely slanted, but, of course, openly.
- 10 Is dependent.
- 13 Say it's complete—
- 14 All the same it is.
- 18 Associate.
- 19 Needs to be very thick this.
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In one type of child these habits will take the form of cruelty to the new baby—sneaking away his toys, taking away his food, or even all the things that the new brother likes best.

In another type with better conscious self-control, the mother is confronted with complaints of aches and pains, worries and nightmares and refusals to eat properly. Both are forms of jealousy based on the primitive fear that the mother is divided or lessening her love and protection towards the older child.

The eldest are Worst

OFTEN we hear mothers saying how difficult their first child is to manage in comparison with the second. This difference is more marked where there is several years between the children's ages. Jealousy is a cruel thing and every

by
MARTHA BLOUNT

mother should do her utmost to divert the feeling into pleasant channels. These strong emotions can be controlled if a child is trained early enough.

Nowadays few young mothers introduce a new baby into the household without warning the older children. The method of explanation matters very little. Be scientific and tell them the simple facts or be romantic and weave a pretty story—but you must prepare the first-born for his semi-abdication.

Before the new baby comes and while he is very tiny, don't talk too much about him to the older child. Children hate new experiences when they are very young and the fact that the baby is an unknown quantity will not make him attractive.

Try to avoid Change

KEEP up all your former routine as far as you possibly can. It is a mistake to begin this kind of thing... "Now you've got a baby brother you are going

to be a big boy and put yourself to bed, aren't you?"

The child is immediately afraid that you are not going to show him so much love and protection, and the result will be very serious. Of course, new babies need a lot of attention, and young mothers are sure to feel tired and irritable at times, but if time is limited, then baby and older child must share and share alike, not baby first and older child second.

Instead of upsetting the whole household with the new baby, try to make it fit into the old routine with the other child or children.

Keep up old Custom

YOU used to read to Mary at bedtime and you now have to put baby to bed at that moment? Don't give up the reading, but alter it, perhaps, to baby's "mothering" time between 5 and 5.30 in the afternoon.

You used to bath Robert although he is rather big for that nowadays? Don't stop it suddenly; try the method of getting the bath ready and just dropping in for a final "dry" or teeth-cleaning parade at the end.

Be candid with the older child; get him to tell you what he is feeling and don't be shocked if he says he hates the new baby. There is no need to pamper the older child to cure this jealousy, nor is there any need to buy both children identical gifts. If you do this you are only shoving your responsibility on to a future husband or wife, for the latent jealousy will still be there.

Children must face Facts

THERE will always be people round us who have more love and protection showered on them than we have; children have got to accept this fact gradually or life will hold many bitter disappointments for them.

If the arrival of a new baby means that there is less time and less money to go round, don't let the older child think that there is less love as well.

No child who is confident of his power to win love will show dangerous signs of jealousy. It is only the child who is afraid of his position in the household who makes himself so troublesome.

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German Comment Surprises

CZECH SITUATION DISTORTED?

London, Jan. 8.
The reproduction in English newspapers of a recent comment appearing in the German press regarding alleged conditions in Czechoslovakia has caused both surprise and misgiving here.

Extracts from the German newspaper contain highly coloured accounts of extensive Russian influence in the Czech State and repetitions of rumours which more than once have been authoritatively denied in Prague. The character of the information used in the German press comment is too far at variance with the facts of the Czech situation, as they are accepted in this country and generally throughout Europe, that the publicity given to them in a neighbouring and friendly State has created a most unhappy impression on the English mind.

Enquiries in authoritative British quarters to-day elicited a statement that the views cited from the German press were not in accordance with those held among well-informed observers in London.—British Wireless.

BELGIAN DIPLOMAT MURDERED

MADRID MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Brussels, Jan. 8.
Sensational evidence about the death of Baron Borchgraeve, first secretary to the Belgian Embassy in Madrid, has been disclosed in an official communiqué.

Baron Borchgraeve died recently, near Madrid, and his body has been exhumed. It shows revolver wounds. The communiqué says it is clear that Baron Borchgraeve was assassinated.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY BOMBED

(Continued from Page 1.)

defeated everywhere and is fighting in retreat. Amongst the captured dead are one captain, one ensign and one paymaster. The enemy left in the hands of the Nationals a Russian-made tank and 300 guns, and 40 militiamen deserted to the Rightists. The number of dead loyalists amounted to 57.

The Reds attacked furiously at Casa de Campo, but were badly punished and suffered many casualties, leaving in the hands of the rebels much war material.

In the Andalusia sector, the rebels attacked the Reds and forced them to retreat, at the Serranía de Baza. They left in the camp of Porcuna and Lopera over 40 dead and many armaments. The principal Red chief in Andalusia is stated to have been caught.

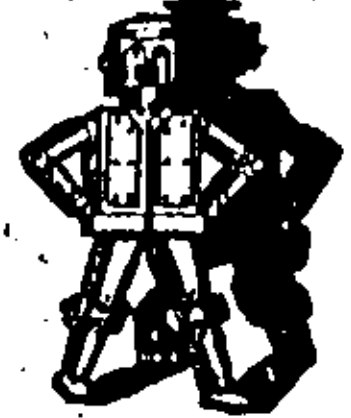
PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHEME

BRITISH PLAN QUITE VOLUNTARY

London, Jan. 8.
The Minister of Education announced in a speech at Glasgow to-day that the Government scheme of national physical training would be ready for publication shortly after the reassembly of Parliament on January 19.

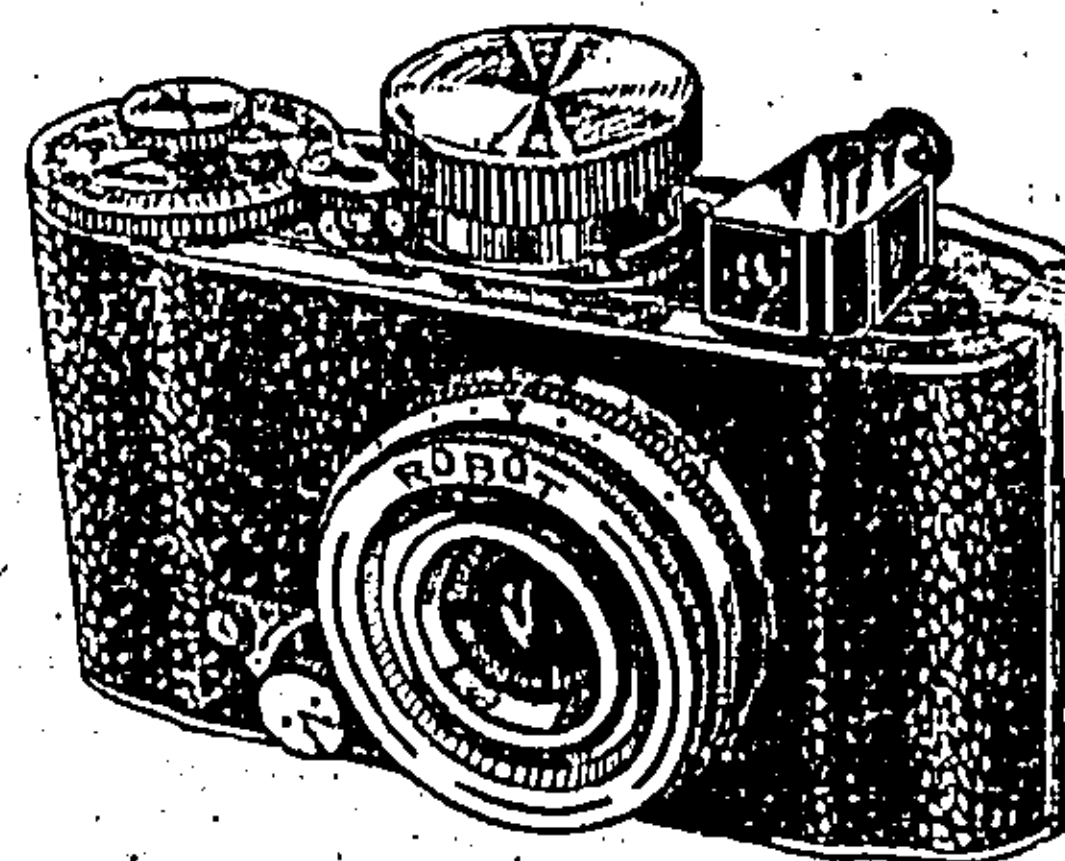
He declared the scheme would be quite voluntary. Its object was not to create specialists or to make great athletes who could win at the next Olympic games. Nor was it intended to train men and women for some specific State purpose. Its simple and sufficient aim was to inspire all citizens with a desire to keep their bodies fit.—British Wireless.

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AGED INDIAN RESIDENT PASSING OF MR. A. R. MOOSDEN

Widespread regret is felt by the local Indian community at the passing of one of its most respected members in the person of Mr. Abdul Rahim Moosdeen, who died at his residence in Tai Hang this morning. The late Mr. Moosdeen, who was over 70 years of age, retired from business life some ten years ago, and of late had been in ill-health. He leaves a widow, two sons, Mr. Solomon Moosdeen and Mr. E. Moosdeen and a daughter, Miss Ruby Moosdeen to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

DUKE RETURNS

London, Jan. 8.
The Duke of Kent, who has been attending the Royal wedding at the Hague, returned to England by air to-day.—British Wireless.

MYSTERIOUS S.O.S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES EXPLAIN

The naval authorities explained last night that the mysterious S.O.S. message picked up in Hongkong yesterday, and believed to be from a British ship in distress in the Pacific, was only a routine naval exercise, in which a warship on the station was testing its wireless telegraphy apparatus on a wave length not usually used.

When this exercise is carried out an S.O.S. is occasionally sent as part of the test, merchant service signals being often practised, with a break off in the middle of the S.O.S. message.

That is what happened yesterday, and it was not discovered until some hours after this message had been sent that it was from the fleet.

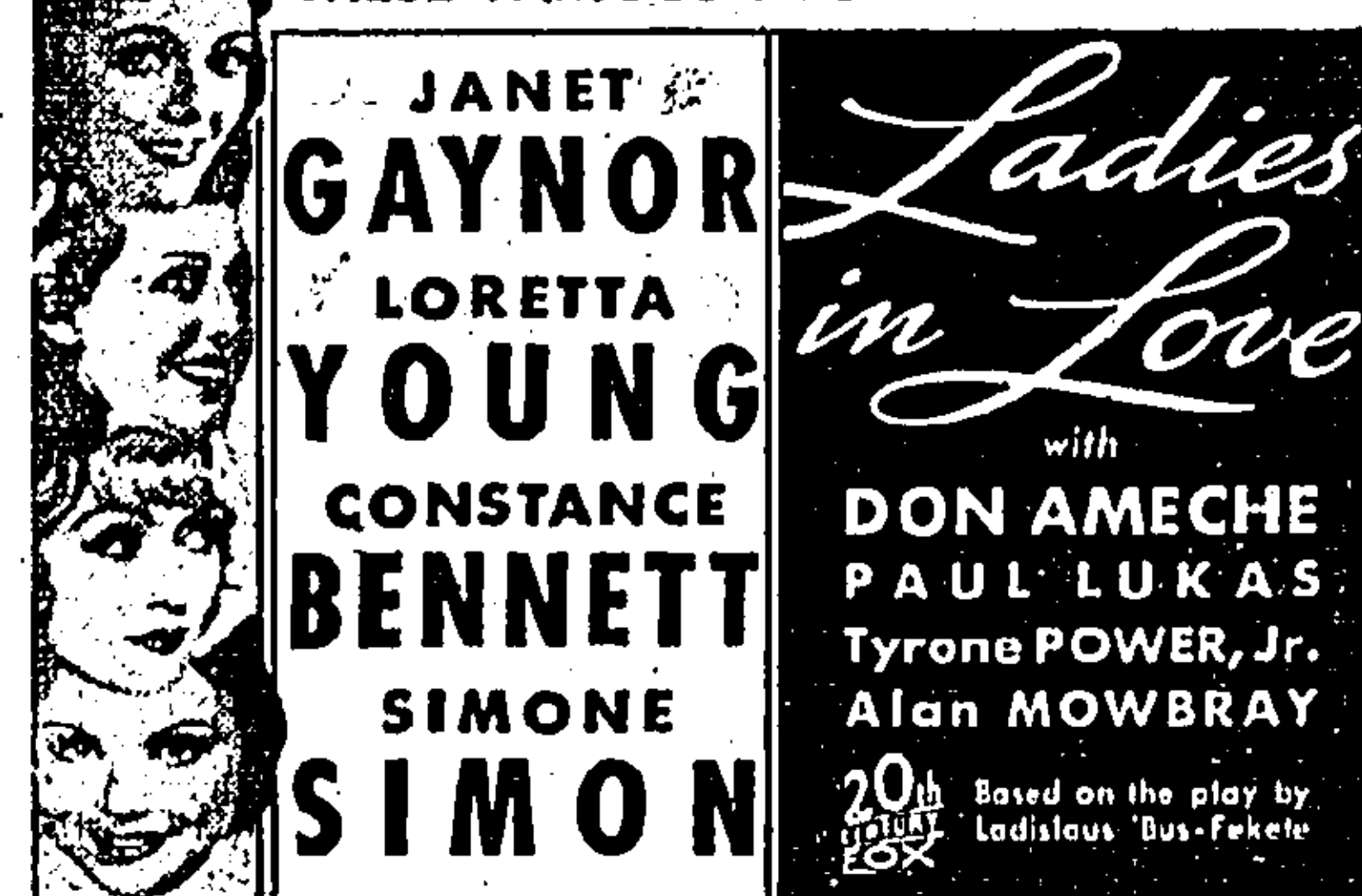
Mr. C. E. Baxter, the United Press operator who took the message, must have been on the wave length they were using, or very near it. As a result great activity prevailing in naval circles, and the anti-piracy ship was ordered to stand by, in addition to the other steps taken.

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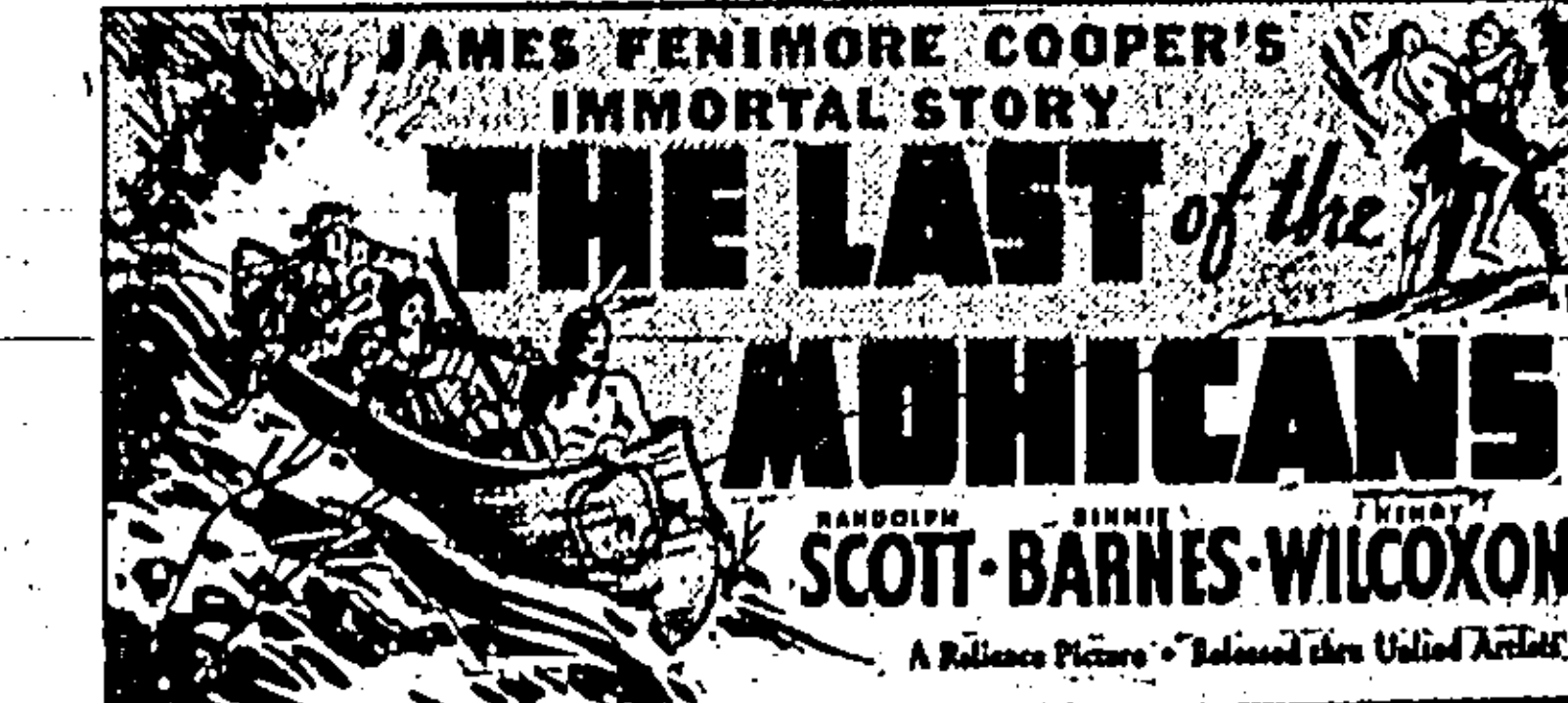


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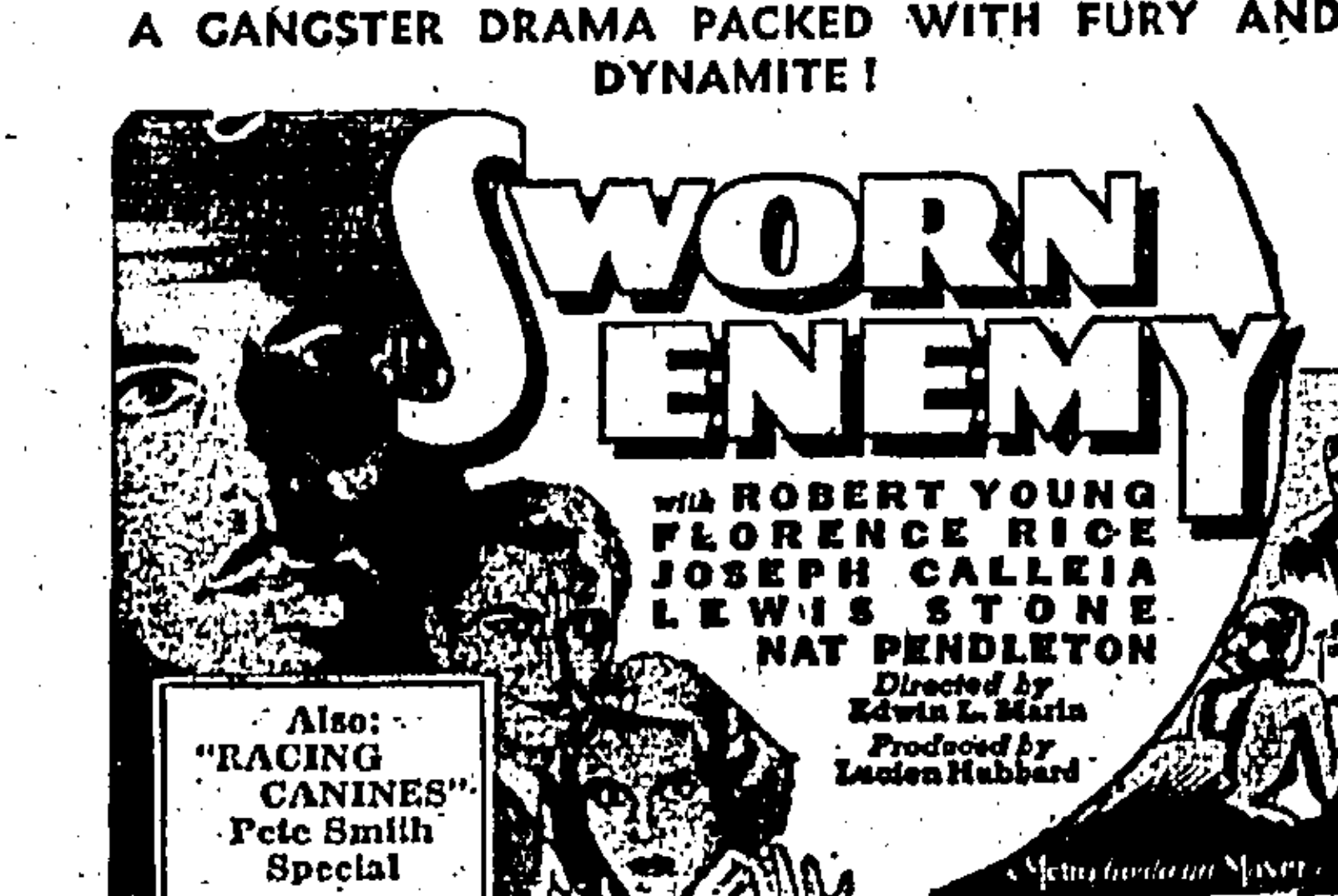


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